

DISCUSSION OF JITNEY \$1,000,000,000 TO BUILD AMERICAN SHIPS SAID TO HAVE CARRIED SUPPLIES TO U-BOATS

ORDINANCE BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

AMERICAN FLEET TO OVERCOME U-BOATS

Bennett Silverblatt, representing the Independent Auto Transit Co., and Daniel J. Donahue, representing 29 individual jitney drivers, spoke for nearly two hours this morning before members of the municipal council relative to the proposed ordinance regulating the jitney traffic in this city, which is scheduled to go into effect June 1, next.

Mr. Silverblatt occupied the floor for one hour and 20 minutes, while his brother, Mr. Donahue, confined himself to a much shorter period of time.

Both attorneys attacked the ordinance from several angles, to wit: The excessive bond asked, the white post stop privilege, time stops in Merrimack Square for taking and leaving passengers, and suspending of licenses without hearing. Other issues also came up.

Mr. Silverblatt was the first speaker, and he said in opening that he wished to suggest a few minor changes, and alterations in the ordinance, which, in his opinion, if made, would make it a workable ordinance. He said that the Independent Auto Transit Co. was not a temporary concern, it is a permanent business, which will steadily grow. It already has invested about \$13,500 in busses and is building a garage at a cost of about \$4000. He believed there ought to be a license and a bond, but he thought the latter excessive.

He said his client wished the time of stopping in Merrimack Square and adjacent points for the purpose of taking and leaving passengers extended to five minutes, and also wished that the ordinance be changed so as to allow the bus driver to remain at a terminus at the far end of the route more than five minutes, if the auto driver so wished.

Mr. Silverblatt also spoke of the white post clause in the ordinance which prohibits jitney drivers to pick up passengers at white poles of the Bay State Street Railway Co., and said he believed they should be given the right to take on or leave passengers at any place they desire.

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The Shipping Board's Program Contemplates Diversion to Government Uses of the Products of Every Steel Mill in the Country

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Congress will be asked to appropriate \$1,000,000,000 for the building of the great American merchant fleet which is to overcome the submarine menace.

The program, evolved by the shipping board, contemplates the diversion to government uses of the products of every steel mill in the country, cancellation of existing contracts between those mills and private consumers and where necessary payment of damages by the government to the parties whose contracts are cancelled.

Estimates of the shipping board are that five million to six million tons of steel and wooden vessels will be constructed by the government during the next two years.

The only manufacturers of steel to be exempted from the program will be those needed otherwise for the national defense. Bills for introduction in congress have been prepared and the administration hopes to get them under way so promptly that the first of the shipbuilding operations may be in motion within two weeks.

Just how the \$1,000,000,000 will be provided is to be left to congress but the tentative program calls for an additional issue of bonds.

Co-operation of the labor organizations already has been pledged, it is understood, and there will be no legislation, unless the present program is changed looking to the drafting of the labor necessary to carry out the plans.

The only other exception to the general cancellations of private contracts with steel mills will be those of railroads. Steel mills, it is contemplated, will be permitted to supply them with the minimum amount of steel products with which the railroads can get along.

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An investigation of the track at the Arcola wreck by railway officials today disclosed a broken rail near the point where appear the first marks on the ties of the wheel flange of the tender of the derailed engine, the second of two locomotives drawing the train. The accepted theory is that the flange cut off the nuts binding the fish plate which bound the ends of the rails and thereby permitted the rails to spread, letting the day coach, one sleeper and the front track of the dining car down on the ties.

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The vestibule of the Pullman car in which the mission staff and newspapermen were riding was partly telescoped. The first car in which the trainmen were riding was dragged along the track and finally overturned. The men made their escape from the car by crawling through the windows. The first engine and tender and the second engine minus its tender became separated from the train when the tender left the track and stopped several hundred feet from where the cars overturned.

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After a few hours' delay the train was made up with extra equipment and was on its way again. Meanwhile M. Viviani, Marshal Joffre and their companions had resumed their dinner, the table having been laid anew and service re-established in less than 15 minutes.

The Washington authorities have arranged for an entirely changed schedule and revised route. The special train will stop at Terra Haute for 10 minutes today, at Indianapolis an hour, and a quarter, and at Columbus, O., for the same length of time. Further movements have not been determined.

Major O'Donnell read a letter from the National Engineering Corp. to the municipal council in session this morning relative to rock excavation at the Pawtucket bridge. The letter stated that unless some action was taken by the council immediately the company would find it necessary to transfer their rock excavation machines elsewhere, and that if this happened and the council at some future time authorized this further excavation for the wing walls the cost of such excavation would be materially increased.

Hardly had the mayor finished reading the letter before Commissioner Brown made a motion that the city clerk be authorized to write a communication to the National Engineering Corp., authorizing them to proceed with this rock excavation at once. The motion unanimously passed. Speed and efficiency seem to have been acquired, for the time being, at least.

The council met at 10 o'clock, Commissioner Morse being absent. Hearings were given to the petitions for the following companies and persons: The L. E. L., Bay State Street Railway Co. and the Lowell Gas Light Co., in conjunction for the erection of three poles in Boynton street; Pitts Auto Sales Co., garage license in Hurd street; Jules Leblanc, garage license in 23 River street; Rudolph B. Cammaro, garage license, Clark court; Waterhead mills, garage license, Lawrence street; Albert F. Grant, garage license, Georgia avenue; John Valios, garage license, school street; Emma D. Stone, garage license, Marginal street; August Cole, garage license, 857 Stavanger street; and the Moody Bridge garage. All were declared closed and referred to the proper commissioners.

Mayor O'Donnell read a communication setting Friday evening, May 11, as a date of hearing, at which he will be present. F. E. O'Donnell, president of the Lowell State Street Railway Co. and counsel, and the selectmen of surrounding towns, the purpose of which will be to decide upon better means of transportation between the towns and Lowell.

Anatole Trudeau gave notice of filing claim for personal injuries, and Alice Saunders gave notice of damage done to her automobile by being struck by the city ambulance automobile yesterday afternoon.

Hearings were set for Tuesday, May 22, at 10 a. m., on the petitions of the Bay State Street Railway Co. for the erection of tracks in Mammoth road and Varnum avenue and of the L. E. L. Corp. for the erection of one pole in Varney street.

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WASHINGTON, May 8.—The government is investigating activities of the steamer Manitowoc and other vessels of the American Trans-Atlantic Co., which are said to have carried supplies to German submarines in the Atlantic. This was disclosed at the navy department today but no details of the steps taken were given out.

The American Trans-Atlantic Co. has offices in New York and Boston and its ships fly the American flag. Officials here will not say what aroused their suspicions but admitted that the ships had been held for an investigation at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, by order of the navy department. Both the state and justice departments have been taking part in the investigation.

license in Holyrood avenue. The council voted to order Margaret Merrill to properly fence property owned by her in the rear of 241-251 Fayer street and 310-325 Lawrence street, which has been adjudged dangerous to public travel.

The council referred to the law department the petitions of members of the waterways commission declaring the following properties dangerous to public travel: Shaw Stocking Co., Hale's brook, Chalmers street; Chas. Runels, Hale's brook, rear of 62-103 Congress street; Mary A. Runels, Hale's brook, rear of 277-279 Thorndike street; City Institution for Savings, Hale's brook, easterly and westerly sides of Lincoln street and southerly side of Leverett street; John Andonopolous, Concord river, 1-5 Wall street.

The council passed an order to borrow the principal sum of \$24,000 for work at the Pawtucket falls bridge.

It was stated that William B. Riggs the sum of \$300 for land damages in the making of a sewer in Billerica street.

The following contracts were approved: Patrick Cogger, for sand for street department, at 6 1/2 cents a bag; M. F. Connor, 5200 feet of granite sidewalk; Farrell & Condon, for installing heating plant at contagious hospital; D. A. Chisholm, piping and plumbing at contagious hospital; M. F. Connor, plastering and lathing at contagious hospital.

Patrick F. Keegan asked permission to speak to the council relative to the jitney ordinance. He said that it was impossible to get anyone to go on a bond for \$5000 and suggested that the ordinance be changed to require a \$1000 cash bond. He also favored raising the license from \$10 to \$50. This, he said, would leave only the responsible jitney operators in the field.

Commissioner Warnock spoke of the matter referred to him relative to the purchase of the old fair grounds in Gorham street as a public playground. He stated that the 1916 assessment on 87 lots there was \$15,700 and favored the city taking the land by right of eminent domain. It was referred to the city solicitor.

Mayor O'Donnell brought up the matter of an agreement between the city and the Locks & Canals relative to the First street boulevard. The mayor wished it referred to the city solicitor, and Commissioner Brown suggested that the mayor confer with Mr. Regan about it and have the latter explain it to him. Mr. Regan was called in and after a brief discussion it was voted to have the mayor sign the agreement after the Locks & Canals had signed it.

John H. Dempsey of 25 Second street read in The Sun last evening that "Jockey" Maguire has a new mare that can go some and John H. called at this office today to state that he would race "Jockey" for any part of \$1000.

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FRANCE RECEIVES \$100,000,000 LOAN

WASHINGTON, May 8.—France today received the \$100,000,000 loan the United States has decided to lend her to meet her expenses in this country during May. The amount was transferred by Secretary McAdoo to Ambassador Jusserand by treasury warrants.

GREET BALFOUR ON FLOOR OF SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Foreign Minister Balfour, Lieut. Gen. Bridges and Admiral de Chair of the British mission were received today in the senate with a demonstration which rivalled the enthusiasm and acclaim of their reception recently in the house. After the reception on the senate floor the party was entertained at luncheon by Vice President Marshall.

Meanwhile detailed conferences of the eight joint sub-committees continued with the hope that some committees might be able to report for final decision by the major body shortly. "It is not probable, however, that all will complete their work this week. The British mission, it was learned today, expressed to the state department the feeling that they ought to return to England after the reception in New York. The department, however, earnestly requested the mission to return here from New York for at least another week's conference and they have consented. They will leave for New York Friday, returning Sunday.

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According to the local papers of April 23, the large bakers went up to 10c and 15c a loaf for bread and discontinued the 5c loaf entirely. We, the D. L. Page Co., fortunately had some flour on hand and wished to supply our regular patrons at our old prices, 8c and 12c a loaf, as long as our flour held out. But—! What is the result? Our regular customers have not been able to get our bread after 4:30 in the afternoon. We have done our best to carry this through, but the unreasonable demand of the bread buying public compels us to change. We are not wholesalers, and at the rate we sold bread last week our flour cannot last but a few days. On and after Thursday, May 10, our 8c loaf will be 8c and our 12c loaf 12c.

Notice: Tuesday and Wednesday of this week we sell not more than two large or four small loaves to a customer. (21c worth.) Respectfully,
D. L. PAGE CO.

RECRUITING FOR THE NAVY AND ARMY

Commander Scribner, in charge of the local naval recruiting station, says there is a false impression about the city to the effect that Uncle Sam's navy is full. Such, he says, is not the case and the reason for not assigning the new recruits is that the naval stations are crowded and the navy department does not believe in overcrowding its stations. Recruiting is going on at all blast just as it did a month ago with the difference that the recruits are given the privilege of returning to their homes after enlisting and of remaining there until called to the colors.

There were eight new recruits enlisted yesterday and among them were two brothers who came all the way from Nashua, N. H., accompanied by their father to enlist in the navy. The young men, the Kenneth W. Whittemore and Harold H. Whittemore of 81 Bowers street, Nashua. The two young men were accepted and given permission to return to their homes until they are needed. Reinhardt Nischke of 31 Trenton street, Lawrence, a German by birth and a brother of William Nischke, who is one of the assistants at the local recruiting station, is also among the new recruits. The young man came to Lowell yesterday and, following the footsteps of his brother, enrolled under the colors. The other recruits booked yesterday were as follows: Eugene J. Joseph, 101 Fulton street; Ralph Henderson Goodrich, 121-2 Melrose street; Sherbrooke, Que., Joseph Omar Germain, 43 Ferry lane; Gloria Alfred Pelouquin, 21 Appleton street; Archie Dickson, 35 Alma street, Lawrence.

The following recruits, which gives an idea of the life in the navy was received at the local station this morning from a young resident of Lawrence, who two weeks ago enlisted in Lowell:

Dear Sir: I have been in the U. S.

Chaffoux's

FLIES

Now that summer is near you will be more or less annoyed by germs distributing little insects known as flies. Lay a net around your home so that you may ward off an attack from these insects. The proper nets for such protection are window screens and screen doors. If you have both of these protectors you surely will need no other. Pay a visit to Chaffoux's Corner Store and get your window screens and screen doors. They are for sale on our fifth floor.

George Myers, Lowell High School Commercial Dept.

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NEWS CHANNELS CLOSED BY LANSING

FULL POWER ON EMBARGO VOTED BY SENATE

REPUBLICANS ASSAIL WILSON FOR NOT CONSULTING CONGRESS LEADERS

WASHINGTON, May 8.—President Wilson was attacked in the senate yesterday for failure to take congress into his confidence in matters of legislation and particularly these questions that have come up in relation to the international situation in the last few weeks. Both democrats and republicans joined in the discussion. It was held behind closed doors, and senators, after it had progressed for some time, were reminded that they are pledged to secrecy.

Indignation rose over the announcement by Majority Leader Martin that the president was extremely anxious that the senate reconsider its action of last week in modifying a provision of the administration espionage bill relating to embargoes on exports. Senators Lodge, Fall, Reed and others declared that the senate would never have been put in the position of having to reconsider its action if the president had called in leaders before the bill was sent to the capitol and explained the need for this legislation.

Criticism was directed also to the fact that no members of the senate or house were invited to participate in White House functions in honor of the visiting British and French missions, and the attitude of members of President Wilson's cabinet toward the legislators came in for vigorous condemnation.

After five hours' debate behind closed doors, the senate eliminated the modifications in the embargo section to which President Wilson objected. Senator Martin, the democratic leader, told senators that President Wilson had called him to the White House and said he would be embarrassed in dealing with the question of supplies reaching Germany if the senate passed the embargo section as amended with the restrictions last week.

Senator Martin pleaded with the senate to stand by the president. There might be difficulty, he said, in obtaining facts to support an embargo and the senate should be willing to leave the question to the judgment of the president.

WAGE INCREASE AND FARM LAND FREE

When the employees of the Silesia mills of North Chelmsford receive their pay next Saturday they will find that the company in following the footsteps of other textile organizations has granted an increase to everybody. The increase went into effect a week ago yesterday and although the exact amount is not being given out, it is said that it will range from 5 per cent. upward. The superintendent of the plant stated this morning that the increase will affect a little over 1000 people and he believes there will be general satisfaction over the company's action.

In addition to the wage increase, over 100 lots of land owned by the company have been staked, plowed and put in readiness for planting and allotted to employees. As soon as the weather is favorable seeds of various kinds will be furnished gratis to the employees and it is probable that prices will be awarded at the end of the season for the best kept and most productive lots.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

Three Generations of Women

The young women of this generation, their mothers and grandmothers have proved from actual experience that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcomes the suffering caused by female ills and restores them to a healthy condition. This famous medicine contains no narcotics or habit forming drugs—but is made from medicinal roots and herbs, nature's remedy for disease. If you are suffering from any form of female ills it will pay you to give it a trial.

ADMIRAL FARRAGUT AUXILIARY

A largely attended meeting of the members of Admiral Farragut auxiliary, 47 was held last evening in Memorial hall. Mrs. Mary E. Smith, one of the honored army nurses of the Civil war, who was elected an honorary member at the last meeting, was present and she was given a fine reception. Considerable routine business was transacted and several communications of importance were received. President Pickering appointed the following committee to work with similar committees from the Sons of Veterans and the Daughters of Veterans to furnish a supper for Memorial day: Elsie Streeter, chairman; Ida Johnson, Elsie Dickey, Julia Fletcher, Lydia Bartlett, Nellie Slater, Sadie Sawyer, Edna Quessy and Lucy Board, Elizabeth Young and Edna Fullerton were appointed a committee of two to have charge of the dining room. It was announced that the auxiliary will hold a whist party on May 23 at the home of Sophia Pickering, 59 Hastings street.

Mary E. Smith, the guest of honor of the evening, was escorted to the station of the president and was presented a badge. With appropriate remarks she thanked members of the auxiliary for making her an honorary member. It was voted to send Hannah Buxton, who is totally blind, a badge of the order.

A SOCIAL GATHERING

A social afternoon was spent at the home of Miss Helen D. Caron, 12 Garret street, Sunday, when about 25 of her friends were enjoyably entertained. There were piano selections by Mr. Fred McCall and Miss Clara Destrion; vocal solos by Miss Gertrude Smith and Mr. John Ward; recitation by Miss Alice Tremblay; solo dance by Miss Kitty Rhoades, violin solo, Miss Helen D. Caron. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Arthur Aubrey and Mrs. Leonard Cormier. At the close of the afternoon all sang "The Star Spangled Banner," and left thanking their hostess for their pleasant afternoon.

FRENCH COMMISSION NOT COMING TO LOWELL

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—Ambassador Jusserand late yesterday afternoon sent a personal letter to Congressman Rogers, declining for the French commission the invitation to visit Lowell on account of the limited time. He expressed great regret that the commission would be unable to see Lowell Textile school and industries, and appreciations of the invitations.

Markham's Banjo Club, Boathouse, Thursday eve.

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ADVERTISE PLANS FOR LIBERTY LOAN

BIG ELECTRICAL SIGN IN NEW YORK—SUBSCRIPTIONS POUR IN

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Telegrams and letters containing estimates of subscriptions to the two billion dollar loan for the allies came to the treasury so fast today that even the augmented force of clerks could barely tabulate them. Many were from individuals apparently in moderate circumstances, anxious to put part of their savings into the war cause.

"File my application for ten Liberty bonds, \$100 each," wrote a Mississippi farmer. "This and planting extra acres of corn is the only way I can help to win the fight."

An Arkansas bank promised to "stay with the administration," even if half of its deposits and entire capital were required.

Preliminary arrangements were made today to use the postal system to advertise the loan.

that pass daily through the mails soon is to bear a special cancellation stamp of striking design to notify all persons receiving mail that the nation is calling for contributions to the big war issue. Every letter box of the hundreds of thousands in the country is to be placarded with posters announcing the loan and the need for contributions. Every postoffice is to display posters prominently giving full information.

Every one of the 60,000 vehicles operated by the postoffice department, from the one-horse buggy of the rural free delivery carrier to the powerful mail trucks in the principal cities, is to proclaim in large type from posters on its sides that the Liberty loan is calling for contributions and that it is the duty of every citizen who can to subscribe. Every letter carrier in every city is to have a card to stick in his cap, so that wherever his whistle is heard the call to subscribe will be carried.

More than that, every letter carrier and every free delivery carrier is to be an active bureau of information as to the terms and details of the issue.

This part of the nation-wide advertising campaign was decided upon yesterday at a conference between Robert W. Woolley, publicity director for the issue, and James Hinkley, fourth assistant postmaster general. Other features probably will be added later.

Among these are the uses to which

electrical advertising signs can be placed. The largest electrical sign ever built will be placed at Broadway and 42nd street, New York, reputed to be the busiest spot in America, to flash in red, white and blue every night an appeal for subscriptions to the loan. This sign will be built and maintained free of cost to the government by O. J. Gude of New York. Other signs may be similarly operated in other large cities.

In addition, Secretary McAdoo has under consideration a speech-making tour in the interest of the big issue.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Anastasio Pufas and Theodoros Trafalis were arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning, the former charged with maintaining a gaming nuisance and Trafalis with gaming.

Special Officer Moore testified that as a result of complaints received he and Patrolman Timothy Dwyer watched Pufas' place, 388 Market street, on April 14, 21 and 23. On the night of April 27 witness and Sergt. Ryan mounted the flat roof of a building in the rear and saw eight men around a table. Five were seated at a table and three were standing, looking on. The men seated were shaking dice and they passed money to Trafalis, who had a roll of bills and change in his hand, and he at times gave the players money.

Sergt. Ryan was called to the stand and corroborated the testimony offered by Officer Moore.

Patrolman Dwyer was called and said he had nothing to offer outside of what had been testified to by Officer Moore and Sergt. Ryan.

Counsel for the defense argued for the discharge of Trafalis, and also said that the place where the alleged gaming took place was not a public place.

The court after considering the evidence in the case found Pufas guilty and imposed a fine of \$50. Trafalis was found guilty and a fine of \$5 was imposed.

Neglected His Children

Stanislaw Jaskatka pleaded guilty to neglecting to provide for his three minor children. His wife said he had not given her any support for two years, he squandered his pay in poolrooms, and she had to borrow from the neighbors and get trusted at small stores, but that now no one would give her food unless she had the money. She said that four months ago he struck her over the head, causing a wound which necessitated the taking of four stitches. On one occasion he following him into a room in Market street and he kicked her into the street. Judge Enright suggested that it would be better to send him to the house of correction and then she would be sure of at least \$5 a week, but the woman said that if he were given a chance he might do better. The court ordered Jaskatka to turn his entire week's pay over to the probation officer, and if he fails to do so he will spend six months in the house of correction.

Carrying a Pistol

Hassan Caudry, alias Arthur George, pleaded guilty to carrying a pistol. Owing to the fact that the man was in his house at the time the officer called the latter did not take the weapon. This morning Caudry said he had given the pistol away, whereupon the court told the man to get it and bring it into court Saturday morning at which time the case will be disposed of.

Charged With Larceny

Arthur Marchand entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of \$94 in money the property of Cullen A. Stanley. Owing to the fact that the government was not ready for trial the case was continued until Thursday.

Other Cases

The case of Irving Cunningham, charged with cruelly beating a dog, was continued for one week at the request of counsel for the defense. John Sidney was charged with drunkenness. Sidney got into a mixup in a main last night and beat up a man. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$15. Patrick Welch pleaded to be given just one more chance. It was his 4th time before the court within a year but the court was lenient with him and imposed a fine of \$15.

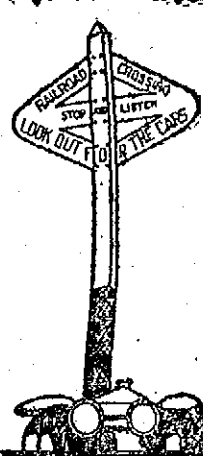
MAY PARTY POSTPONED

The May party and dance in aid of St. Anthony's church, scheduled to take place at Associate hall tomorrow, Wednesday evening, May 9, has been postponed to Tuesday evening, May 22, at Associate hall and tickets now out will be good on that date.

AT ROLLAWAY PAY NIGHT, TONIGHT

Wednesday Night, Special Party
Ten Prizes—Admission Free—
All Welcome

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Owl Theatre

TONIGHT—LAST SHOWINGS

ROBERT HARRON in

"An Old Fashioned Young Man"

Bushman and Bayne in the Last Chapter of "The Great Secret"

OTHER FEATURES

TOMORROW AND THURSDAY

Big Double Bill

George Walsh

In the Pleasing Fox Production

"Melting Millions"

It's the story of a man who wants to get rid of his money, but is kept from doing so by the woman who expects to marry him.

THE FAMOUS STAGE STAR

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—IN—

"Whoso Findeth a Wife"

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The play which is causing a sensation at the present time in Boston, at two dollar prices.

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JIM & FLO BOGARD

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1000 Orchestra Seats Reserved at Matinees, 10c

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THEDA BARA TODAY IN
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Others Usual Prices

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A GREAT ATTRACTION TODAY
"GLORY"

With Kolb and Dill and Joannita Hansen. Final Episode of "THE GREAT SECRET" Others.

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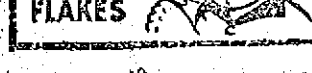
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LOWELL MAN TALKS ON WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Mr. Arthur W. S. Davis of Holden street, Tyler park, this city, has made a very careful study of wireless telegraphy for the last three or four years and firmly believes that wireless is yet in its very infancy. Mr. Davis had a wireless plant at his home, 29 Holden street, which he dismantled recently in accordance with government orders. He used his plant for experimental purposes only and was working on a "sound amplifier" when he received orders to dismantle. Mr. Davis says that the sound amplifier would obviate the necessity of wearing a receiver. In an interview with The Sun, Mr. Davis said:

Mysteries of the unseen forces hidden in nature have to do with wireless intelligence called ether, which is everywhere present. This ether is composed of millions upon millions of invisible atoms which offer a path for electrical energy of very high electromotive force and frequency. The term frequency means the number of alterations from positive to negative in electricity. One second is called a cycle, hence the term cycle is used to determine electrical power. Now in order to make use of the Hertzian wave, so named from the discoverer, a German student, a wave train must be started from its source, that is, a series of impulses must be generated mechanically to start this wave in motion through ether. This is accomplished by what is known as step up transformers on the induction coil principle, that is an iron core made up of laminated parts, which is surrounded by coarse magnet wire of low resistance to allow of strong magnetic fields that in turn is wound with very fine wire of many thousand turns which produces tremendous voltage at the terminals. The frequency is determined by the number of cycles per second from its generative source which run from 50 to 300,000 per second. This distance through ether or space which these wave trains can be sent is dependent upon the power which starts them. Most amateur students use small spark coils which are only capable of producing very short wave trains which limits the distance. The transformers and their types are classified from one kilowatt up to many hundred. If we have a current of 1000 watts it is called a kilowatt, this unit being the standard of heavy currents. A transformer of one kilowatt under favorable circumstances by night will energize a wave train fifty miles, or even up to one hundred, depending on atmospheric conditions. The power used in wireless telegraphy runs from one quarter kilowatt to 500 and more. So it will be seen that the distance to be covered is dependent upon the power. It is understood that the human ear is not susceptible to vibration above thirty thousand per second, hence no sound is audible. Now in order to hear the high frequency or alterations to a lower period means had to be discovered to rectify or break up the high frequency impulses so that the mechanical ear or diaphragm of the receiver would respond to the impulses sent out, thereby making sound audible. This is accomplished by different minerals which have the property of rectifying, also the so-called De Forest audion, invented by Dr. De Forest of New York City, which up to date is the most sensitive detector yet discovered. As stated before, ether is composed of millions upon millions of atoms. The reason this wave train can be pushed out farther by night than by day is due in theory to the ions becoming condensed by the cooling of the atmosphere, thereby offering less resistance to the sent out impulses. The aerial or antenna is an important factor in both sending and receiving. An aerial of large capacity and of lofty height is capable, with plenty of energy, of producing a tremendously strong wave which is far reaching. The distance is calculated in meters, thus amateurs are allowed 500 meters in wave length and one kilowatt in power, which limits the distance. Commercial stations and government stations start with as low as 250 meters and run up as high as 20,000, getting out of all reach of amateurs and their interference. The possibilities of high frequency electricity and its usefulness are little known at the present time. There is nothing devised as yet more accurate than the wireless to forecast weather disturbances (it never fails.)

I have been a close adherent to the wireless problems for the past three years and have made improvements that have more or less value in themselves. I had a model of a sound amplifier about completed that would dispense with wearing receivers upon the head to get the incoming signals, when war was declared and I was notified to dismantle my outfit, which stops me from further progress.

To sum up the mysteries of the wireless there seems to be but three factors that enter into its successful use, to wit: Power, wave capacity and rectifiers. There seems to be two principles based on two factors, high frequency using ether space as its conducting medium, and low frequency using metallic wires as a medium, the two principles embodying their respective factors. I believe there is an endless field for new discoveries yet to come, hidden away in Nature's archives.

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One of the most useful articles in the soldier's outfit is a safety razor.

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LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTES

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It heightens the flavor, makes it enticing, and then—seals it in.

Now you know exactly why we toast the tobacco—to improve flavor and seal it in.

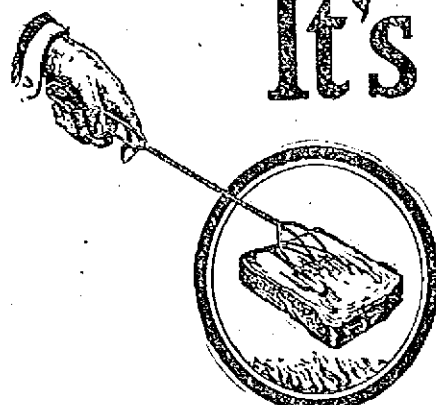
Toasting does just that to Burley tobacco; we worked five years to learn this, and to invent the perfect way to toast Burley tobacco: we did it and won the hearts of millions of cigarette smokers.

Think of the taste of a brown crisp buttered-hot slice of toast; think of a tender, perfectly broiled piece of steak; think of the flavor of your morning coffee. They've all been toasted, haven't they (or broiled, or roasted)?

There you are. Toasting gives everything more flavor, and seals in the flavor for delivery to you—fresh.

Now you know why we toast the tobacco for LUCKY STRIKE, the real Burley cigarette.

It's toasted



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Tear off part of the top only, as shown

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GIVE WILSON A FREE HAND

A great howl has been raised in congress against the alleged intrusion of President Wilson upon the functions of senate and house.

The president has requested certain necessary powers to prevent supplies from this country from going to Germany through neutral channels. The senate refused to sanction the principle of an embargo on cotton and some other commodities, which, it is believed, were being exported with Germany as the ultimate destination. The president, after this action was taken, remonstrated and then a great howl went up from an executive session in which it is alleged the senators did lash the chief executive for not having taken them into his confidence before the bill was passed.

It appears that the reasons finally given for adopting the measure were such as to convince the senate that a mistake had been made in primarily refusing the president's request. The action was, therefore, reconsidered in a very angry mood and only after the utterance of general threats and recriminations that are not assuring as to the future relations between the president and the senate.

Somewhat similar was the situation in regard to the espionage bill. The newspapers called it a measure designed to shield inefficiency and incapacity in public office. This section of the measure was defeated last week in the house of representatives as the claim was openly made that it was unconstitutional in its tendency to prevent honest criticism of public officials. That, however, was not the purpose of the measure. It is a well known fact that before the war there were in this country numerous organs, whose unreasonable and untruthful advocacy of the German cause led to the belief that they were in the service of the German propaganda. They are silent now, but they are still ready to publish news that should not be published and to criticize the government in a manner that will give aid and comfort to the enemy. The president should have ample power to deal with such papers in a manner likely to prevent them from serving the enemy under the guise of merely exercising the prerogative of a free press.

As the war progresses it will be seen that the president will require what might seem arbitrary authority over the press in order to prevent the publication of military secrets upon which the success of the nation in the war may depend.

If President Wilson is to be supported in a way that will give him a free hand in protecting the interests of the nation, these petty objections by congress should be dropped. He is not likely to abuse any power placed in his hands. If he has assumed a leadership in directing the work of congress it was necessary for the welfare of the country. Had he not done so where would the nation be today in regard to the financial and other reforms that have enabled us to meet the present emergency? Developments will show that in the present instance the president is asking only what is necessary to prevent demagogues and traitors from practicing treason with impunity.

LANDED ARISTOCRACY MAY GO

There is a land question in England that threatens to make trouble for the aristocracy. Lady Warwick has called attention to the injury to the country, resulting from the large estates of certain landowners which are held for shooting or hunting purposes.

Moreover, many of these landowners have numerous tenants whom they hold in a state of subjection bordering on servitude not only in politics but in religion. Unless they vote as their landlords desire, and unless they attend his church they are subjected to a form of persecution resembling what prevailed in Ireland some fifty years ago.

The aristocracy is treading on thin ice when it holds out any lands from economic use at this time of peril to the empire.

There is a probability that in the near future, the aristocracy will be compelled to work for a living in England. If they refuse to turn over their estates the latter will be seized by the government and divided up for cultivation by the people. At best, England will have great difficulty in producing food enough for her people, but with these estates idle it cannot be done. The time is gone by when such luxuries as game preserves can be tolerated in any part of Great Britain and Ireland. Furthermore, unless the aristocracy be swept away, the monarchy will be overthrown and a republic established.

THE DOPE FIENDS

It appears that as the drink habit is decreasing, the drug habit is increasing. We have had evidence of this fact here in Lowell but in a minor degree compared with that of other cities. The drink evil is bad but the use of drugs is even worse.

In the city of New York a few days ago, the revenue department officials seized a quantity of drugs valued at \$500,000. This drug gang is said to have agents in Europe and Canada. During war troubles there is a great tendency to resort to the use of drugs to kill pain or promote sleep or surcease of sorrow. For this reason the authorities will have to exercise the greatest care so as not to allow the dope vendors to do business in this city. There are agents of the wholesale places in all the large cities and they send representatives out to smaller cities to dispose of their "dope." The federal agents make some very able catches, but still the nefarious business is not suppressed.

Allied to this evil is that of women taking up the habit of smoking. It is said that in England many women are injuring their health by smoking cigarettes. Changed conditions bring change of habits; and where sorrow or pain prevail, there is a disposition in some places to lull the sensibilities by narcotics or smoking.

PROMINENT MEN DEFEATED
Some of our contemporaries are ex-

embarrass the government or aid the enemy.

The high price of grain is causing some farmers to sell their milk cattle for slaughtering purposes. If this resort should be carried to an extreme, we should have a milk famine which would be bad for the babies. The war is likely to bring dangers not yet dreamt of.

Seen and Heard

A boy never really likes a man who calls him "Sonny," even if the man gives the boy a dime.

It has been observed that the man at the wheel in an automobile seldom seems grateful for advice.

The man who owns two blades of grass grows only one before he ever seems much of a hero to the boy who has to mow the lawn.

Many a girl thinks in her secret heart that if she were only willing to put up with the publicity she could make as attractive pictures as the moving picture star.

If some society young men should tell you everything useful that they do it wouldn't take them much longer than it would if they should tell you everything they know.

When a man is sympathizing with himself because he feels so mean, it certainly is exasperating to have a friend come up briskly and exclaim: "How well you are looking!"

When the proofreader and the editor of a daily paper go home at 4 o'clock in the morning on the same car it is better for them to discuss general topics of conversation instead of talking shop.

Even Patriotic Footwear

Since war was declared the red, white and blue has made its appearance in patriotic emblems, in little flags stuck onto men's collars in tricolor ties and in various other forms. The latest noticed around here is the patriotic shoe. One store shows a pair of men's high white kid shoes, priced at \$3.00, that bear embossed shields of the stars and stripes near the tops. Another store displays a pair of men's shoes that it is to be hoped were made only for window exhibition. They are made up in red and blue leather, with the flag reproduced on the bottoms, the red and white stripes running the length of the soles and the stars appearing on the heels. Can you imagine any American putting them on and literally trampling on "Old Glory?"

Not Physically Fit

The blood of his clan called him to the colors a few days ago. President Wilson made Good Friday of 1917 a day memorable in American history, for his forbears were fighting men. A great-grandfather was with Washington at Valley Forge. His grandfather wore the blue and buff uniform of the 69th Central Postal Directory. He himself in '35, his father consented when the lad, not being of age, pleaded for the chance to enlist. And so the boy offered himself to his country, passing the preliminary tests readily and returning home for the farewells before he went to the central recruiting station for the final examination.

Relatives came and wrung his hand or wept over him. He departed with colors flying and drums beating—69th Central Postal Directory, a day from a boy into a man and closely akin to a hero.

PLAYED OUT

LAWYER LOOKS LIKE NEW

All His Friends Pleased

For a long time he kept the secret of the wonderful change to restored health and recovery from nervous breakdown, but at last because of the help it might be to his friends he thought it only fair to tell them and now they are all like him, have come "back" and feel like doing things.

He took PHOSPHATED IRON and it took hold of him immediately, he says, he felt better "right off," he says, and you never saw a more thankful and pleased man, he cannot say enough in praise of PHOSPHATED IRON. He says it seemed as if his whole system just craved the IRON, it was absorbed so quickly, the color came back and old time boy swing and spring, while as for his nerves, the Phosphates got right to work, cleared up the convulsions and befuddled brain, so he could think better and act quicker, his judgment turned right again, he had decided that he looked for years, no wonder he is a pleased booster of Phosphated Iron.

Mr. Professional Man or Woman, Mr. Office Man or Bill Clerk or Stenographer, who are all in and feel that he is not sick and he is not well, but who knows he is not right, PHOSPHATED IRON is just what you need, it will ride you over, put you right, you will feel "on the job" and work will be a pleasure.

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Unable to speak, she thrust a paper into her hand as she tried to comfort him. It set forth certain facts, that he was under weight 25 pounds for one of his height, etc., but it was all summed up in one sharp, decisive line: "Not physically fit."—Brookton Enterprise.

A Spring Appetizer
Folks had their windows open, and it filled me with delight. As I hurried home from labor to my dinner, the odors of the kitchen sharpened up my appetite.

They were having steak and onions at the home of Mrs. Brown. And I lost the jaded feeling I experienced down town. And I walked a little faster, and my forehead lost its frown!

From the Smiths there came a fragrance like the blooms of Paradise. Mrs. Smith, I then remembered, was a wif at apple pie—And my mouth began to water and my spirits seemed to rise.

Oh, the springtime held a sweetness to inspire the humblest bard. And a cherry tree was blooming in my neighbor Johnson's yard—But the odor of his coffee was like frankincense and jaded!

But alas for all the fragrance and the promise of the spring! When I reached my humble dwelling and I gave the bell a ring. And at last the door was opened—why.

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That milk will take another jump in price on July 1.

That enthusiasm is the dynamics of your personality.

That spring cleaning is going on despite the wintry aspect.

That a day without a flag raising, Sunday excepted, is rare.

That New England is the home of mid-summer snowstorms.

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PEAS—BEANS—BEETS

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Peas can be planted as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring, as they are not easily injured by light frosts. The seeds come in early and late varieties, the early seeds being sown in the first of April, and the late seeds in the first of May.

Recommended early brands of peas are Alaska, First and Best, and Gradus. These are all ground peas, not requiring supports. Later varieties, which must be supported with brush, strings stretched between stakes, or chicken wire, are Champion of England, Telephone and Prize Taker.

Plant seeds 2 to 3 inches deep. It is well to plant double rows 8 inches apart, the middle space being used for the supports. A space of three or four feet should separate these pairs of rows.

Beans should not be planted until danger of frost is over. String beans and Lima beans grow on low bushes or on climbing vines; you can get either variety. For a continuous supply plant every ten days (never more than 2 inches deep) bush beans three or four inches apart, and climbing, or pole, beans in hills 4 or 5 feet apart.

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—Ted Robinson, in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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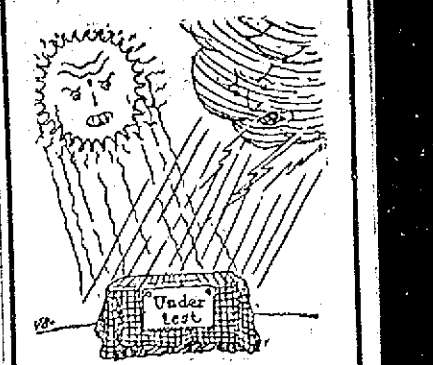
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A. M. Hunsucker, Baguette Club, Miss. felt so grieved because of being freed from pain and distress that he wrote the following letter: "I was cured from rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble, also dizziness, would almost fall down at times. I started taking Foley Kidney Pills and two boxes gave me entire relief." Disorders of kidneys give warning by pains in side and back, rheumatic aches, sore muscles, swollen joints, puffiness under eyes, tired and languid feeling. Falls & Burks' Kidney Pills, 115 Middlesex St., Moody's Drug Store, 361 Central St.

F. Preston, Andover street, telephone 272.

Mr. Harry G. Pollard, for the Vesper Country club, stated that the proceeds that might be realized from the annual dog show to be given June 12 at Tynga Island would be turned over to the fund.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Merrill, of 125 Forest street, yesterday observed their golden wedding and present at the festivities at the home of the couple, which by the way was a complete surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill were four generations. One of the main features of the affair was the presentation of a purse of gold by the children of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill were married 50 years ago. The Rev. Mr. Merrill, of the Tewksbury Baptist church at that time. The couple moved to Lowell shortly after their marriage and with the exception of four years they have lived in the house which they now occupy at 125 Forest street. Mr. Merrill has been employed as a janitor for the Boston & Maine Railroad for the past 25 years.

Present at the reception yesterday were: Frederick W. Merrill of Chelmsford, Samuel H. Merrill of Hamilton, Mass., and Charles A. Merrill of Clinton, sons of the golden wedding celebrants; Harry, Roy, Alice, Bertha and Emily, children of Frederick W. Merrill; Viola, daughter of Samuel H. Merrill; and Frederick W. Edward, Ballard and Mrs. Lottie J. Matland, children of Charles A. Merrill. Marjorie and Mildred, daughters of Mrs. Emily Lawrence; Irene, daughter of Frederick W. Merrill; Doris; Phyllis, daughter of Mrs. Alice Dorris; and Phyllis, daughter of Edward Merrill.

ENJOYABLE TIME

The ladies' night held at the Rollaway rink on Hurd street last evening proved a great success. A large number took advantage of the chance to skate all evening without cost and all had a delightful time. Tonight is "pay night" with envelopes for all. Tomorrow night another of these enjoyable social parties will be held with ten prizes. Admission free. All welcome.

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GOMPERS URGES RUSSIA NOT TO MAKE PEACE

Appeals in Name of American Labor—Says American People Are in Sympathy With Russian Democratic Movement

WASHINGTON, May 8.—A plea against a premature peace for Russia and renewed assurances that American wage earners and the American people are in hearty sympathy with the Russian democratic movement are included in a long cablegram sent by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor to the executive committee of the council of workmen and soldiers, deputies at Petrograd.

Speaking for organized labor in this country Mr. Gompers also expresses

Sure! High Heels Cause Corns But Who Cares Now

Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests which merely make the corn grow hard. This suicidal habit may cause lockjaw and women are warned to stop it.

A few drops of a drug called freeze-one applied directly upon a sore corn gives quick relief and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain. Ask the drug store man for a quarter of an ounce of freeze-one, which costs very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

This drug is an ether compound and dries in a moment and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Clip this out and pin on your wife's dresser.

WHILE WE HAVE 'EM

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lent wherever it exists or may manifest itself.

"Word has reached us that false reports of an American purpose and of American opinion, contrary to the above statement have gained some circulation in Russia. We denounce these reports as the criminal work of desperate pro-kaiser propagandists, circulated with the intent to deceive and to arouse hostile feelings between the two great democracies of the world.

"The Russian people should know that these activities are only additional manifestations of the 'dark forces' with which Russia has been only too familiar in the unhappy past.

"The American government, the American people, the American labor movement, are whole-heartedly with the Russian workers, the Russian masses in the great effort to maintain the freedom you have already achieved and to solve the great problems yet before you. We earnestly appeal to you to make common cause with us to abolish all forms of autocracy and despotism, and to establish and maintain for generations yet unborn the priceless treasures of justice, freedom, democracy and humanity.

"American Federation of Labor, Samuel Gompers, President."

Only Dance Thursday eve. Boathouse.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FERRELL—Died, May 6, in this city, Joseph Ferrell, aged 62 years, 3 months and 2 days, at his home, 549 Central street. Funeral services will be held at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 19 Branch street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private.

LYONS—The funeral of John F. Lyons will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 406 Broad way. A funeral mass of requiem will be sung at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Charles H. Molloy's Sons are in charge of the funeral arrangements.

POWELL—The funeral of Mrs. Frances Powell will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 17 Lowell street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung in St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. C. H. Molloy's Sons are in charge of the funeral arrangements.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Sullivan will be held from her late home, 78 Summer street, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. A funeral high mass will be sung at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's church. Burial in charge of Calvin Bros.

MASS NOTICE

There was a month's mind high mass Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Mary Hurley.

DEATHS

LAFFERTIERE—Beatrice, aged 11 months and 20 days, died yesterday at the home of the parents, David and Delina Laffertiere, 31 West Fifth avenue.

SULLIVAN—Mrs. Catherine Sullivan, wife of William Sullivan, died yesterday at her home, 37 South street, at the age of 25 years. She leaves besides her husband, three children, John, John and Mary, and her mother, Mrs. Mary McCabe of this city.

LYONS—John F. Lyons, a conductor of the Bay State Street Railway Co., died last evening after a brief illness at his home, 560 Broadway. He leaves besides his wife, two children, Thomas and Agnes, and his mother, Mrs. James Lyons of Highland Park, Detroit, Mich., and other relatives.

SILVER—Edward Harvey Silver, for the past 25 years a resident of this city, died last evening at his home, 74 Thorndike street, at the age of 53 years, 5 months and 25 days. He leaves one son, Mrs. Mary E. Cushing, widow of D. W. Cushing. Mr. Silver was a graduate of the Lowell high school and was a member of the firm of Silver & Gay, North Chelmsford. He was also a member of Ancient York lodge, A.F. and A.M.

MOUSSEAU—Francis D. Mousseau, formerly of Lowell, died suddenly as the result of a shock at his home in Leeds, Mass., on the morning of April 30. He was aged 79 years and was a veteran of the Civil war, enlisting Jan. 4, 1862, as a member of Co. 2, Massachusetts Light Artillery, and was discharged Aug. 15, 1865.

Funeral services were held last Wednesday at 9 o'clock in the morning at St. Katherine's church, Leeds, Mass., for the late Francis D. Mousseau, represented by the W. L. Baker post of that city. Burial was in St. Margaret's cemetery at Leeds.

FUNERALS

GRIFFIN—The funeral of Richard P. Griffin took place yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Richard and Margaret Halpin Griffin, 156 Moody street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons had charge.

LAFFERTIERE—The funeral of Beatrice Laffertiere took place this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home of the parents, 31 West Fifth avenue. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

DEVANEY—The funeral of Raymond Devaney, infant son of Mrs. Robert Devaney, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his mother, 225 Leland street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

PARLEY—The funeral of Florence W. Parley, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Parley, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 41 Barrington street. The services were conducted by Rev. Nathaniel Matthews, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

GEMMILL—The funeral services of James Gemmill took place at his home, 10 West Fifth street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Greig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The bearers were Messrs. John Crawford, John Leary, Harry W. Short and Dennis Leary. Burial was in the family lot in Tolham cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Greig. The funeral was read by Rev. Mr. Greig. The funeral was read by Rev. Mr. Greig.

AMERICAN TROOPS SOON TO BE ON FRENCH SOIL

U. S. to Raise Nine Volunteer Engineer Regiments as Quickly as Possible for Work on Allies' Lines of Communication

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Nine new regiments of army engineers, to be composed exclusively of highly trained railway men, will be the first American troops sent to France.

"They will go 'at the earliest possible moment,' the war department announced yesterday, for work on communication lines.

The new forces will be volunteers raised at the nine great railway centers of the country.

Each regiment will be commanded by an engineer colonel of the regular army, aided by an adjutant.

All other officers will be railway engineers or officials.

To Be Army of Experts

The expedition will have a total strength of between 11,000 and 12,000 men, each regiment being composed of two battalions of three companies each.

Every branch of railway work necessary to the building or operation of lines will be represented in the ranks and the war department expects a response to the call that will permit a careful selection to be exercised, and the army of experts in railway operation.

The department's statement follows: "The war department has sent orders for raising as rapidly as possible nine additional regiments of engineers, which are destined to proceed to France at the earliest possible moment for work on the lines of communications. It is requested of the press that no speculation or rumors regarding this force be carried other than that given out. All details regarding the force will be given out as compatible with the best public interests."

One Boston Regiment

Recruiting and organization will be directly under the colonel in command. Recruiting machinery of the regular service or the National Guard will be placed at their service, and it is hoped the enrollment will take little time.

The recruiting points will be New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Atlanta, San Francisco and Philadelphia.

Officials believe the great railroad brotherhoods will co-operate. The railway companies already are so organized under the Council of National Defense, that their co-operation is assured.

The engineers and officials of the lines who offer themselves will be selected in such manner as not to cripple the operating forces of any company.

General was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

HOSKER—The funeral of Thomas E. Hosker was held from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hosker, 61 First street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. William S. Jacobs, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist church. Burial was in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery. Among the out-of-town friends present were Thomas, Joseph and Helen Seed of New Bedford. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WHITING—The funeral of Miss Alice M. Whiting was held from the home of her brother, Henry F. Whiting, 105 Fairmount street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Mr. Elmore J. Chamberlain, first reader of the First Church of Christ (Scientist). Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of J. Harry Boardman under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CELINEY—The funeral of John John Sheehan, James Doherty, Michael

The decision to send the engineers is understood to have grown out of the conferences here with members of the French and British war missions. One of the greatest problems of the war has been that of maintaining adequate supply lines and the railroads are the vital element of the system that feeds men, shells and food toward the fighting front from channel ports and from France.

Moved Whole British Railroad

Engineering feats of spectacular nature have been accomplished. A whole British railroad was picked up bodily, rolling stock rails, roadbed and all taken to France. American engineers had much to do with that. They have also driven tunnels, built spurs and bridges and mapped out schemes of transportation that are in operation today.

America is pre-eminent in the field of railway engineering and the best talent and experience the nation can provide in that line will go into the new regiments, each of which would be able to undertake all or any part of the work of building or operating a whole railway system.

Commanders for the new regiments probably will be announced today. Recruiting will start immediately. It is impossible that the new regiments will be subjected to any lengthy military training. They will be given military organization only for the sake of greater mobility and efficiency. They will carry the usual arms and equipment of engineer troops, rifles and bayonets, but their real fighting will be done with the complicated appliances and engines of railway operation or construction.

The administration's action means that American troops carrying the American flag and in the uniform of the American army are soon to be on French soil.

TO RECRUIT MEN

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Arrangements were made today to recruit between 11,000 and 12,000 expert railway men for nine volunteer regiments of army engineers to be sent to France "at the earliest possible moment" to repair and build railroad lines needed urgently in the big push against the German line. They will be the first American troops units to serve on French soil and although they will be behind the trenches and work will be given only slight military drill American officials are counting on their impressing the French and British and even German soldiers with the fact that the United States is truly in the war.

Cullinoy took place this morning from his home, 176 Concord street, at 8:15 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends, including relatives from Lynn. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I. There were many beautiful floral tributes to the deceased and among them were: A pillow inscribed "Husband and Papa," from the bereaved family; pillow inscribed "Our Brother," James Cullinoy and Andrew Corry; wreaths from Catherine and Mary Laffertiere; spray from P. H. Donohue. Burial was in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

McPhail—The funeral of John McPhail was held from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mary E. McPhail, 105 Fairmount street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Mr. Elmore J. Chamberlain, first reader of the First Church of Christ (Scientist). Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of J. Harry Boardman under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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Barry and James Glynn. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the last solemn rites of the Catholic church were read by Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

GARVEY—The funeral of William H. Garvey took place this morning from his late home, 31 Clark street, at 8 o'clock. A mass of requiem was sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Kerrigan. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the services at the grave were read by Rev. Fr. Kerrigan. The bearers were four sons and four nephews: John, Thomas, William and George Garvey, Thomas, Edward, John and Philip Riley.

Among the many beautiful floral offerings were: Pillow inscribed "Father" from the family, and pieces from Thos. J. Husband, Miss Margaret Garvey, the Charles Smith family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hanahan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Riley, Kelly family, Miss Rita Quinn, Peter H. Donohue and family, Campbell family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Law, Mrs. Mabel G. Trevors, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. John McMenamin, the B.O.B. Brothers, Mrs. Ellen Riley, Mr. and Mrs. John Riley, Mr. and Mrs. James J. May, Miss Mary P. Riley, Dillon family, the Misses O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flynn, Mrs. William Harrington, Miss Rose Murphy, Fred P. Flynn, Mrs. Mary Hickey, Mr. Charles A. Smith. The funeral was in charge of Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

Follow crowd to Boathouse Thurs.

FURNITURE SALE AT KEYES' COM-

MISSION ROOMS, THURSDAY,

MAY 10, AT 2.30

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DAILY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Joanna Daily took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 454 Goffham street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends including a number from Brookline, Lawrence, Waltham, Milford, Charlestown, Lynn, Haverhill and Boston. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Patrick Crayton. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, including a pillow inscribed "Mother" from the family and pieces from C. A. Daly, friends from Lynn, friends from Roxbury, Miss Alice Mosher, Mr. John Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. John J. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Donnelly of Haverhill, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCann and family, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Clancy, Mr. W. J. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, Mr. W. Way, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. O'Sullivan, Mrs. Mary Bulger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mulvey, Catharine and John Quinn, Mary J. Whelan, Mr. and Mrs. John Harri, Nellie McCarthy and family, Ann Callahan and family, Hugh Hickey, Mrs. John J. Donnelly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Regan, and Mr. and Mrs. Longtin.

The bearers were: John Morrison, John Harrington, Bernard Donnelly, Thomas Heath, Maurice Daly and William Daly. At the grave Rev. Fr. Crayton read the committal prayer and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Follow crowd to Boathouse Thurs.

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DISCUSSION OF JITNEY
ORDINANCE BEFORE
CITY COUNCIL

Bennett Silverblatt, representing the Independent Auto Transit Co., and Daniel J. Donahue, representing 23 individual jitney drivers, spoke for nearly two hours this morning before members of the municipal council relative to the proposed ordinance regulating the jitney traffic in this city, which is scheduled to go into effect June 1, next. To be more explicit, Mr. Silverblatt occupied the floor for one hour and 20 minutes, while his brother, Mr. Donahue, confined himself to a much shorter period of time.

Both attorneys attacked the ordinance from several angles. The excessive bond asked, the white post stop privilege, time stops in Merrimack Square for taking and leaving passengers, and suspending of licenses without hearing. Other issues also came up.

Mr. Silverblatt was the first speaker, and he said in opening that he wished to suggest a few minor changes and alterations in the ordinance, which, in his opinion, if made, would make it a workable ordinance. He said that the independent Auto Transit Co. was not a temporary concern, it is a permanent business, which will steadily grow. It already has invested about \$13,500 in busses and is building a garage at a cost of about \$4000. He believed there ought to be a license and a bond, but he thought the latter excessive.

He said his client wished the time of stopping in Merrimack Square and adjacent points for the purpose of taking and leaving passengers also tended to five minutes. He also wished that the ordinance be changed so as to allow the bus driver to remain at a terminus at the far end of the route more than five minutes, if the auto driver so wished.

Mr. Silverblatt also spoke of the white post clause in the ordinance which prohibits jitney drivers to pick

up passengers at white poles of the Bay State Street Railway Co., and said he believed they should be given the right to take on or leave passengers at any place they desire.

Commissioner Warnock suggested that the jitney company erect its own stopping standards along their routes, similar to the railway company's white poles.

Mr. Silverblatt stated that the jitney drivers were not able to get any company to issue them liability insurance, and said that he believed the bond of \$5000 should cover three cars, instead of one.

D. J. Donahue, representing a score or more of individual jitney operators, was decidedly breezy, but yet to the point. "I assume this council is the mouthpiece of the public," he said, "an appealing to your heads and senses, not your hearts. This is all a question of honest judgment. I have no criticism of the Bay State Co. nor its working principles. The question which arises under this ordinance is simply business competition. You men can't do away with the jitneys, for the public demands them."

"One of the commissioners has previously said that the Bay State Co. paid for removing part of the ice and snow from the streets. So it does. The company is compelled to do so by an act of the legislature. Now I wish to speak of the bond. When this question arose in Lowell and Taunton the cases were taken to the supreme court, and the judge ruled that it was an oppressive and unfair bond. The judge knew that to create a law which was oppressive would be illegal, creating a monopoly."

"For some reasons he knows to not take this kind of insurance. If you gentlemen think \$1000 is not a fair bond, double it, make it \$2000. It has been authoritatively stated that the Bay State Co. has lost money on account of the jitney trade. What does this mean? That the public wants the jitney. You men are here to serve the public."

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The Shipping Board's Program Contemplates Diversion to Government Uses of the Products of Every Steel Mill in the Country

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Congress will be asked to appropriate \$1,000,000,000 for the building of the great American merchant fleet which is to overcome the submarine menace.

The program, evolved by the shipping board, contemplates the diversion to government uses of the products of every steel mill in the country, cancellation of existing contracts between these mills and private consumers and where necessary payment of the damages by the government to the parties whose contracts are cancelled.

Estimates of the shipping board are

that five million to six million tons of steel and wooden vessels will be constructed by the government during the next two years.

The only manufacturers of steel to be exempted from the program will be those needed otherwise for the national defense. Bills for introduction into congress have been prepared and the administration hopes to get them under way so promptly that the first of the shipbuilding operations may be in motion within two weeks.

Just how the \$1,000,000,000 will be provided is to be left to congress but the tentative program calls for an ad-

ditional issue of bonds.

Co-operation of the labor organizations already has been pledged. It is understood, and there will be no legislation, unless the present program is changed looking to the drafting of the labor necessary to carry out the plans.

The only other exception to the general cancellations of private contracts with steel mills will be those of railroads. Steel mills, it is contemplated, will be permitted to supply them with the minimum amount of steel products with which the railroads can get along.

AMERICAN SHIPS SAID TO
HAVE CARRIED SUPPLIES
TO U-BOATS

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The government is investigating activities of the steamer Manitowoc and other vessels of the American Trans-Atlantic Co., which are said to have carried supplies to German submarines in the Atlantic. This was disclosed at the navy department today but no details of the steps taken were given out.

The American Trans-Atlantic Co. has offices in New York and Boston and its ships fly the American flag. Officials here will not say what aroused their suspicions but admitted that the ships had been held for an investigation at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands,

by order of the navy department. Both the state and justice departments have been taking part in the investigation.

CHARGE IS DENIED
NEW YORK, May 8.—Assertion that no ships of the American Trans-Atlantic Co. had at any time supplied German submarines was made today by the company's president, Richard G. Wagner. The story told by members of the crew of the steamship Manitowoc at Porto Rico he characterized as "pure fiction" and probably because "the crew was disgruntled."

"If the government is investigating our ships now we do not know it," Mr. Wagner said.

FRANCE RECEIVES
\$100,000,000
LOAN

WASHINGTON, May 8.—France today received the \$100,000,000 loan the United States has decided to lend her to meet her expenses in this country during May. The amount was transferred by Secretary McAdoo to Ambassador Jusserand by treasury warrant.

The loan brings the total advanced thus far to the allies up to \$150,000,000. Indications are that subscriptions to the second offering of treasury certificates which were to close May 10, probably will be closed before then.

The transfer of the \$100,000,000 to France today was marked by an exchange of addresses by Secretary McAdoo and Ambassador Jusserand.

INDIANA WELCOMES THE
FRENCH MISSION

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 8.—Indiana welcomed the French war commission today with enthusiastic greetings. The commission arrived here a few minutes after noon and spent an hour here.

Long before the train arrived thousands lined the sidewalks along the course of an automobile parade which went through the business section of the city.

FOR GENERAL INCREASE
IN FREIGHT RATES

REPRESENTATIVES OF SOUTHEASTERN RAILROADS WERE HEARD TODAY

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Representatives of the southeastern railroads were heard today by the interstate commerce commission for a general freight increase of 15 per cent. They followed the lead of the eastern systems yesterday and based their pleas principally on the ground of advanced cost of operation and the necessity of preparing themselves to aid the nation in the war.

SENATE AGAIN TAKES
UP ESPIONAGE BILL

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The senate today resumed consideration of the administration espionage bill after having adopted without a dissenting voice a new embargo section which would empower the president during the war, when "the public safety shall so require" to proclaim it unlawful to export articles to "any country named."

In adopting the provision the senate reserved its previous action. It voted last week to authorize embargoes only against countries through which foods were found to be reaching the enemy.

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MAN WITH MAPS OF
CALIFORNIA ARRESTED

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Charles Latendorf, former private secretary to Lieut. Wilhelm von Brincken, who was convicted recently of violating American neutrality, is under arrest today on an order from Washington marked "urgent." In his possession were found, according to federal officers, maps of California, blue prints of various vessels in California ports and other documents, the nature of which was not made known.

CONFEREES IN DEADLOCK
ON ARMY BILL

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Conferees on the army bill today fell into such a deadlock over the amendment to permit sending the Roosevelt division to France that they suspended work and considered returning the bill to house and senate and asking for instructions.

The conferees professed to be in complete ignorance of the administration's wishes and some of the members said a few words from the White House would clarify the situation.

The prohibition amendment, the age limits for the selective conscription and the amendments raising volunteer and national guard regiments for the Mexican border also are stumbling blocks.

MORE CANADIAN TROOPS
ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

OTTAWA, Ont., May 8.—It is officially announced today that the following troops have arrived safely in England:

Battalions 11st Rainy River, 153rd (Guelp), 174th Winnipeg Highlanders, 138th St. Catharines, 215th Brantford, 220th Toronto, 21st Windsor, 23rd Queen University Highlanders.

Drafts—Royal Canadian Dragoons Strathcona's Horse, Fort Garry's Horse and Mounted Rifles.

Field artillery from London, Guelp, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal and Woodstock.

Heavy and siege artillery, machine gunners, signallers, medical corps, Newfoundlanders.

FAVORS APPROPRIATION BY CONGRESS AND DRAFTING OF ALIENS FOR FAIR WORK

BOSTON, May 8.—Mayor Curley, in a letter sent to President Wilson last night says that he "can conceive of nothing that would be of greater benefit to America and her allies than the appropriation of one billion dollars by congress to be expended under the direction of the department of agriculture for the raising of food products and for the conscription of all aliens between the ages of 21 and 40 who are without dependents and who have resided in the United States for five years or longer to carry on this farm work."

GREAT RECEPTION FOR
BALFOUR ON FLOOR
OF THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Foreign Minister Balfour, Lieut. Gen. Bridges and Admiral de Chair of the British mission were received today in the senate with a demonstration which rivalled the enthusiasm and acclaim of their reception recently in the house. After the reception on the senate floor the party was entertained at luncheon by Vice President Marshall.

Mr. Balfour, escorted into the chamber by a committee of senators, occupied a seat with Vice President Marshall on the rostrum. Sir Eric Drummond, Gen. Bridges, Admiral de Chair and other members of the mission had chairs on the floor. Vice President Marshall expressed the hope that when the war was ended the free people of the earth would sit down at their council table and not arise again until they have written on the firmament the legend: "I shine only for the wise and they are not wise who are not just."

Says Germany Blundered

Mr. Balfour declared that Germany blundered when she counted that England and America were afraid to enter the war and estimated the effect as negligible if they did. "That will be the wrecking of all their hopes," he said. "That is the blunder that will seal civilization." He spoke with confidence about the issue, said Mr. Balfour, "a confidence redoubled since you have thrown in your lot."

Senators La Follette and Gronna, who voted against the war resolution, and who had refrained from applause before that statement, applauded it and smiled.

"I see a suggestion," continued the British secretary, "that Germany, incapable of winning with arms, is going to win by illegitimate submarine warfare. I believe it not. I do not minimize the gravity of the submarine

menace; I do not wish to minimize it, but after all in two and one-half years of war more than one defect of like magnitude has been met and overcome."

New Epoch in History
Mr. Balfour declared the mission of the French and British "marked a new epoch in the history of the free countries of the world and in the alliance thus cemented."

"In it," he continued, "lies some of the greatest hopes, some of the proudest expectations we dare entertain for civilization."

The war isn't going to be settled by the sinking of helpless neutrals or the sending of women and children to the bottom of the ocean, but by hard fighting," he said, adding that it would require the combined efforts of every man and woman on both sides of the Atlantic.

At the conclusion of Mr. Balfour's address the senators and visitors in the galleries rose and applauded for nearly a minute. Senators then crowded forward to meet the party. Introductions took ten minutes and then, escorted by a committee, the British guests left the chamber.

Mr. Balfour said: "You Mr. President, have in graceful and pregnant sentences brought to our recollection the common origin of those liberties which, whether in France, in Britain or in the United States of America, we all rejoice in and are determined to defend."

"You have also in warm words of welcome spoken kindly of the mission of which I have the honor to be the head and to which you are now saving the rare, the very rare honor of welcoming within your walls."

"On their behalf not less than on my own I most sincerely thank you for your welcome. I know well that it is not a welcome to individuals. The kindness individually which each one of us as individuals has received since we came to this great city will never be forgotten by any one of us."

BLAME HOLLWEG FOR
LONG DURATION OF WAR
CONTROL OF STAPLES

POLICY CAUSED LOSS OF BATTLE OF THE MARNE AND DEFEAT OF VON KLUCK

COPENHAGEN, May 8, via London.—The conservatives and Pan-Germans have now brought up their heavy artillery in the battle against Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and boldly lay the blame for the long duration of the war at his door. The conservative Deutsche Tages Zeitung explains that three or four days' delay in German mobilization at the outset of the war, due to the chancellor's hesitant policy, caused the loss of the battle of the Marne.

That were detached to stem the Russian invasion of east Prussia would have been sufficient to change the defeat of Gen. von Kluck's army into a victory and in that case the war would have ended in a speedy and decisive German triumph.

EXAMINATION POSTPONED
Much to the regret of Congressman John Jacob Rogers, the examination for entrance to the United States Naval academy at Annapolis, which was

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Herbert C. Hoover urgently recommended to the senate agricultural committee today a separate department of the government to deal with the food question and absolute government control of certain staples, particularly wheat and sugar.

OFFICERS FOR REGIMENTS
OF ENGINEERS

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Regular army engineer officers assigned to organize and command the nine regiments of engineer troops to be pushed to France for work on railway communication lines were announced by the war department today.

The fourth regiment to be recruited at Boston will be commanded by Major W. P. Wooten with Lieut. L. E. Atkins as adjutant.

to have been held at city hall this morning had to be postponed. The examination papers did not arrive, nor did the examiners and the waras did the examiners and there was nothing to do except postpone it. About 25 applicants, young men from this district were ready to take the examination, but after waiting for an hour, were forced to leave.

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NEWS CHANNELS CLOSED BY LANSEING

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The usual channels of information which news of America's relationships to foreign powers have up to now reached the public were closed yesterday by Sec. Lansing.

The order bearing his name was distributed to state department officials instructing them not to talk with newspapermen "even on insignificant matters of fact or detail."

Henceforth, under the order, the press will not be able to discuss the background of complicated international questions with the experts at the head of each bureau.

The order says that hereafter all news of the department must be given out either by the secretary himself or by the newly created so called bureau of foreign intelligence.

The bureau of foreign intelligence is about a month old and is charged not only with informing the press but with supplying news to all American missions abroad.

Consequently, from now on, if Secretary Lansing's order remains in effect, the public will receive from the state department only such perfunctory news as the bureau gives out and such fragmentary explanations as Sec. Lansing himself finds time for in the crush of his duties.

The order, however, is not without its own merits. It is the first time that the state department has been able to control the flow of news from the various bureaus, and it will be to the public the benefit of the expert knowledge of their specialized situations.

Sec. Lansing, in discussing the order last night, said that the present situation was entirely too delicate for the various bureau chiefs to be giving out information. He said he recently had learned that matters which he had not wished published had come out through newspapermen seeing officials of the department and he did not feel that they should expect to continue such visits under the present situation.

FULL POWER ON EMBARGO VOTED BY SENATE

REPUBLICANS ASSAIL WILSON FOR NOT CONSULTING CONGRESS LEADERS

WASHINGTON, May 8.—President Wilson was attacked in the senate yesterday for failure to take Congress into his confidence in matters of legislation and particularly those questions that have come up in relation to the international situation in the last few weeks. Both democrats and republicans joined in the discussion. It was held behind closed doors, and senators, after it had progressed for some time, were reminded that they are pledged to secrecy.

Indignation rose over the announcement by Majority Leader Martin that the president was extremely anxious that the senate reconsider its action of last week in modifying a provision of the administration espionage bill relating to embargoes on exports. Senators Lodge, Fall, Reed and others declared that the senate would never have been put in the position of having to reconsider its action if the president had called in leaders before the bill was sent to the capitol and explained the need for this legislation.

Criticism was directed also to the fact that no members of the senate or house were invited to participate in White House functions in honor of the visiting British and French missions, and the attitude of members of President Wilson's cabinet toward the legislators came in for vigorous condemnation.

After five hours' debate behind closed doors, the senate eliminated the modifications in the embargo section to which President Wilson objected.

Senator Martin, the democratic leader, told senators that President Wilson had called him to the White House and said he would be embarrassed in dealing with the question of supplies going into Germany if the senate passed the embargo section as amended with the restrictions last week.

Senator Martin pleaded with the senate to stand by the president. There might be difficulty, he said, in obtaining facts to support an embargo and the senate should be willing to leave the question to the judgment of the president.

LOWELL DOCTOR SPEAKS IN NEW YORK CITY

DR. JOSEPH A. MEHAN ADDRESSES MEETING OF PHYSICIANS' ECONOMIC LEAGUE

Dr. Joseph A. Mehan of Lowell was the speaker at the evening at the meeting of the Physicians' Economic League of New York City held last night at the Sherman square hotel.

The invitation to address this organization comes to the doctor as a signal honor and is all the more so because of the remarkably fine work done by him in association with Drs. E. G. Livingston and M. A. Tighe in connection with the work of the workmen's compensation act of New York state containing many of the faults found in our own law. Dr. Mehan held his position of the methods used here in Massachusetts to bring about that change in the law which allows the injured workman to select his own physician.

He pointed out to his hearers that co-operation upon the part of all physicians was all the more necessary. He called upon them to them the injustice to the workman of any other situation. He told them that the degradation of the workman's position is a thing to be fought against. He declared in favor of freedom of choice. He asked them to co-operate with the workman in assuring that that such a change in the law would result not only in a more just law but also a better law from an economic point of view. The injured workman in hand, the injured workman to do better under the care of his family physician than under any body else. His convalescence is bound to be more rapid. The economic loss through the temporary loss of his powers of production to the community is bound to be thereby lessened.

Dr. Mehan was very enthusiastically received and his remarks called forth great applause.

ADMIRAL FARRAGUT AUXILIARY

A largely attended meeting of the members of Admiral Farragut auxiliary 47 was held last evening in Memorial hall. Mrs. Mary E. Smith, one of the honored army nurses of the Civil war, who was elected an honorary member at the last meeting, was present and she was given a fine reception. Confined to bed by illness, she was transported and several communications of importance were received. President Pickering appointed the following committee to work with the veterans and the Daughters of the American Revolution: Mrs. Mary E. Smith, Mrs. Vernon Castle in the 12th episode of "PATRIA."

Other features. Adm. 5c-10c

A SOCIAL GATHERING

A social afternoon was spent at the home of Miss Helen B. Caron, 12 Garret street, Sunday, when about 35 of her friends were enjoyably entertained. There were piano selections by Mr. Fred McCall and Miss Clara Destroism; vocal solos by Miss Gertrude Smith and Mr. John Ward; recitation by Miss Alice Tremblay; solo dance by Miss Kittie Rhoades; violin solo, Miss Helen B. Caron. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Arthur Aubrey and Mrs. Leonard Cormier. At the close of the afternoon all sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and left thanking their hosts for their pleasant afternoon.

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WAGE INCREASE AND FARM LAND FREE

When the employees of the Silesia mills of North Chelmsford receive their pay next Saturday they will find that the company in following the footsteps of other textile organizations has granted an increase in everybody. The increase was made into effect a week ago yesterday and although the exact amount is not being given out, it is said that it will range from 5 per cent upward. The superintendent of the plant stated this morning that the increase will affect his force of 1000 people and he believes there will be general satisfaction over the company's action.

In addition to the wage increase, over 100 lots of land owned by the company have been staked, plowed and put in readiness for planting and allotted to employees. As soon as the weather is favorable seeds of various kinds will be furnished gratis to the employees and it is probable that prizes will be awarded at the end of the season for the best kept and most productive lots.

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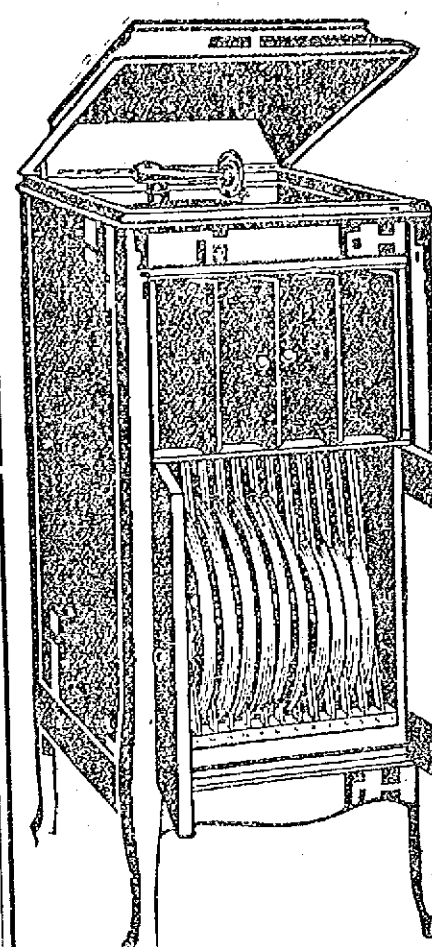
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ADVERTISE PLANS FOR LIBERTY LOAN
BIGGER ELECTRICAL SIGN IN NEW YORK—SUBSCRIPTIONS POUR IN
WASHINGTON, May 8.—Telegrams and letters containing estimates of subscriptions to the two billion dollar loan for the allies came in to the treasury so fast today that even the augmented force of clerks could barely tabulate them. Many were from individuals apparently in moderate circumstances, anxious to put part of their savings into the war cause.

"File my application for ten Liberty bonds, \$100 each," wired a Mississippi farmer. "This and planting extra acres of corn is the only way I can help to win the fight."

An Arkansas bank promised to "stay with the administration," even if half of its deposits and entire capital were required.

Preliminary arrangements were made today to use the postal system to advertise the loan.

Every letter of the many millions that pass daily through the mails soon is to bear a special cancellation stamp of striking design to notify all persons receiving mail that the nation is calling for contributions to the big bond issue. Every letter box of the hundreds of thousands in the country is to be placarded with posters announcing the loan and the need for contributions. Every postoffice is to display posters prominently giving full information.

Every one of the 60,000 vehicles operated by the postoffice department, from the one-horse buggy of the rural free delivery carrier to the powerful mail trucks in the principal cities, is to proclaim in large type from posters on its sides that the Liberty loan is the duty of every citizen who can subscribe. Every letter carrier in every city is to have a card to stick in his cap, so that wherever his whistle is heard the call to subscribe will be carried.

More than that, every letter carrier and every free delivery carrier is to be an active bureau of information as to the terms and details of the issue.

This part of the nation-wide advertising campaign was decided upon yesterday at a conference between Robert W. Woolley, publicity director for the issue, and James Blacketer, fourth assistant postmaster general. Other features probably will be added later. Among these are the use to which

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electrical advertising signs can be placed. The largest electrical sign ever built will be placed at Broadway and 42nd street, New York, reputed to be the busiest spot in America, to flash in red, white and blue every night an appeal for subscriptions to the loan. This sign will be built and maintained free of cost to the government by O. J. Guide of New York. Other signs may be similarly operated in other large cities.

In addition, Secretary McAdoo has under consideration a speech-making tour in the interest of the big issue.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Anastasio Pufes and Theodoros Trafellis were arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning, the former charged with maintaining a gambling nuisance and Trafellis with gaming.

Special Officer Moore testified that as a result of complaints received he and Patrolman Timothy Dwyer watched Pufes' place, 358 Market street, on April 14, 21 and 23. On the night of April 27 witness and Sergeant Ryan mounted the flat roof of a building in the rear and saw eight men around a table. Five were seated at a table and three were standing, looking on. The men seated were shaking dice and they passed money to Trafellis, who had a roll of bills and change in his hand, and at times gave the players money.

Sergeant Ryan was called to the stand and corroborated the testimony offered by Officer Moore.

Patrolman Dwyer was called and said he had nothing to offer outside of what had been testified to by Officer Moore and Sergeant Ryan.

Counsel for the defense argued for the discharge of Trafellis, and also said that the place where the alleged gaming took place was not a public place. The court after considering the evidence in the case found Pufes guilty and imposed a fine of \$50. Trafellis was found guilty and a fine of \$5 was imposed.

Neglected His Children

Stanislaw Jaskaska pleaded guilty to neglecting to provide for his three minor children. His wife said he had not given her any support for two years, and she had to borrow from the neighbors and get trusted at small stores, but that now no one would give her food unless she had the money. She said that four months ago he struck her over the head, causing a wound which never healed, and the taking of four stitches. On one occasion she following him into a poolroom in Market street and he kicked her into the street. Judge Enright suggested that it would be better to send him to the house of correction until then she would be sure of at least \$1 a week, but the woman said that if he were given a chance he might do better. The court ordered Jaskaska to turn his entire week's pay over to the probation officer, and if he fails to do so he will spend six months in the house of correction.

Carrying a Pistol

Hasan Caudry, alias Arthur Caudry, pleaded guilty to carrying a pistol. Owing to the fact that the man was in his house at the time the officer called the latter did not take the weapon. This morning Caudry said he had given the pistol away, whereupon the court told the man to get it and bring it into court Saturday morning at which time the case will be disposed of.

Charged With Larceny

Arthur Marehand entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of \$94 in money the property of Cullen A. Stanley. Owing to the fact that the government was not ready for trial the case was continued until Thursday.

Other Cases

The case of Irving Cunningham, charged with cruelly beating a dog, was continued for one week at the request of counsel for the defense.

John Sidney was charged with drunkenness. Sidney got into a mixup in a saloon last night and beat up a man. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$15.

Patrick Pleaded to be given just one more chance. It was his time before the court within a year but the court was lenient with him and imposed a fine of \$15.

MAY PARTY POSTPONED

The May party and dance in aid of St. Anthony's church, scheduled to take place at Associate hall tomorrow, Wednesday evening, May 9, has been postponed to Tuesday evening, May 22, at Associate hall and tickets now out will be good on that date.

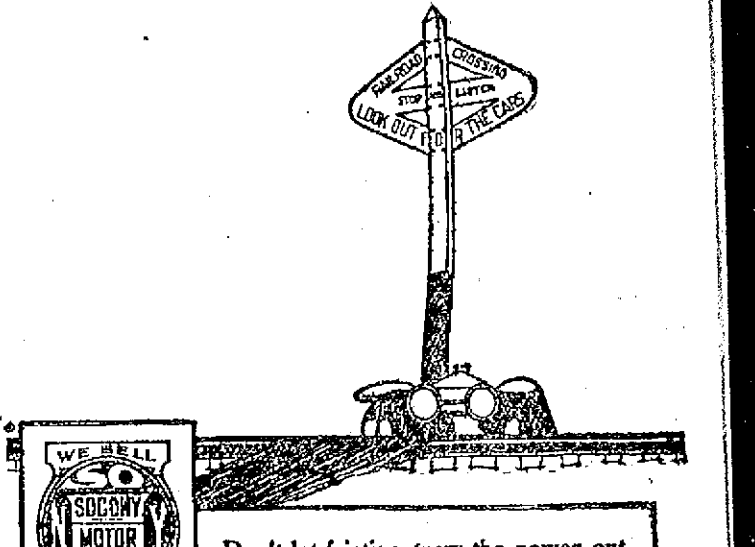
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Owl Theatre
TONIGHT—LAST SHOWINGS
ROBERT HARRON in
"An Old Fashioned Young Man"
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OTHER FEATURES
TOMORROW AND THURSDAY
Big Double Bill
George Walsh
In the Pleasing Fox Production
"Melting Millions"
It's the story of a man who wants to get rid of his money, but is kept from doing so by the woman who expects to marry him.
THE FAMOUS STAGE STAR
JEAN SOTHERN
—IN—
"Whoso Findeth a Wife"
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LOWELL MAN TALKS ON WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Mr. Arthur W. S. Davis of Holden street, Tyler park, this city, has made a very careful study of wireless telegraphy for the last three or four years and firmly believes that wireless is yet in its very infancy. Mr. Davis had a wireless plant at his home, 20 Holden street, which he dismantled recently in accordance with government orders. He used his plant for experimental purposes only and was working on a "sound amplifier" when he received orders to dismantle. Mr. Davis says that the sound amplifier would obviate the necessity of wearing a receiver. In an interview with The Sun, Mr. Davis said:

Mysteries of the unseen forces hidden in nature have to do with wireless intelligence called ether, which is everywhere present. This ether is composed of millions upon millions of invisible ions which offer a path for electrical energy of very high electromotive force and frequency. The term frequency means the number of alternations from positive to negative in electricity. One second is called a cycle, hence the term cycle is used to determine electrical power. Now in order to make use of the Hertzian wave, so named from the discoverer, a German student, a wave train must be started from its source, that is, a series of impulses must be generated mechanically to start this wave in motion through ether. This is accomplished by what is known as step up transformers on the induction coil principle, that is an iron core made up of laminated parts, which is surrounded by coarse magnet wire of low resistance to allow of strong magnetic fields that in turn is wound with very fine wire of many thousand turns which produces tremendous voltage at the terminals. The frequency is determined by the number of cycles per second from its generative source which run from 60 to 300,000 per second. This distance through ether or space which these wave trains can be sent is dependent upon the power which starts them. Most amateur students use small spark coils which are only capable of producing very short wave trains which limits the distance. The transformers and their types are classified from one kilowatt up to many hundred. If we have a current of 1000 watts it is called a kilowatt, this unit being the standard of heavy currents. A transformer of one kilowatt under favorable circumstances by night will energize a wave train fifty miles, or even up to one hundred, depending on atmospheric conditions. The power used in wireless telegraphy runs from one quarter kilowatt to 500 and more. So it will be seen that the distance to be covered is dependent upon the power. It is understood that the human ear is not susceptible to vibration above thirty thousand per second, hence no sound is audible. Now in order to lower the high frequency or alternations to a lower period means had to be discovered to rectify or break up the high frequency impulses so that the mechanical ear or diaphragm of the receiver would respond to the impulses sent out, thereby making sound audible. This is accomplished by different minerals which have the property of rectifying, also the so-called De Forest audion, invented by Dr. De Forest of New York City, which up to date is the most sensitive detector yet discovered. As stated before, ether is composed of millions upon millions of atoms. The reason this wave train can be pushed out farther by night than by day is due in theory to the ions becoming condensed by the cooling of the atmosphere, thereby offering less resistance to the sent out impulses. (The aerial or antenna is an important factor in both sending and receiving. An aerial of large capacity and of lofty height is capable, with plenty of energy, of producing a tremendously strong wave which is far reaching. The distance is calculated in meters, thus amateurs are allowed 200 meters in wave length and one kilowatt in power, which limits the distance. Commercial stations and government stations start with as low as 250 meters and run up as high as 20,000, getting out of all reach of amateurs and their interference. The possibilities of high frequency electricity and its usefulness are little known at the present time. There is nothing devised as yet more accurate than the wireless to forecast weather disturbances (it never fails.)

I have been a close adherent to the wireless problems for the past three years and have made improvements that have more or less value in themselves. I had a model of a sound amplifier about completed that would dispense with wearing receivers upon the head to get the incoming signals, when war was declared and I was notified to dismantle my outfit, which stops me from further progress.

To sum up the mysteries of the wireless there seems to be but three factors that enter into its successful use: to wit: Power, wave capacity and rectifiers. There seems to be two principles based on two factors, high frequency using ether space as its conducting medium, and low frequency using metallic wires as a medium, the two principles embodying their respective factors. I believe there is an endless field for new discoveries yet to come, hidden away in Nature's archives.

IN CAMP

One of the most useful articles in the soldier's outfit is a safety razor.

We have every standard make and, dealing directly with manufacturers, are able to absolutely guarantee quality.

Safety razors and combination sets, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

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YOU know what toasting does to bread, or meat (broiling), or coffee, or most other good things.

It heightens the flavor, makes it enticing, and then—seals it in.

Now you know exactly why we toast the tobacco—to improve flavor and seal it in.

Toasting does just that to Burley tobacco; we worked five years to learn this, and to invent the perfect way to toast Burley tobacco: we did it and won the hearts of millions of cigarette smokers.

Think of the taste of a brown crisp buttered-hot slice of toast; think of a tender, perfectly broiled piece of steak; think of the flavor of your morning coffee. They've all been toasted, haven't they (or broiled, or roasted)?

There you are. Toasting gives everything more flavor, and seals in the flavor for delivery to you—fresh.

Now you know why we toast the tobacco for LUCKY STRIKE, the real Burley cigarette.

It's toasted



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Tear off part of the top only, as shown

Cigarettes in paper packages of 20 are carried more handily this way, and keep better, less likely to spill into your pocket



TEACHERS HAVE THEIR ANNUAL BANQUET

Sociability was the dominant note of the annual banquet of the Lowell Teachers' Organization held last evening at the State Normal school. The dinner tables filled the large assembly hall and practically every seat was occupied. It was an event of unusual interest and has been recorded as one of the most successful ever conducted by the organization.

Congressman John Jacob Rogers was the chief speaker, and by request he gave substantially the same address as the board of trade dinner. He covered the present war situation thoroughly and gave those present a glimpse of diplomatic Washington at this time.

The table decorations were decidedly patriotic. Narrow strips of red, white and blue crepe served as table runners and a small American flag was at each place. Red and white carnations and bachelor buttons arranged in clusters at intervals along the tables also added to the scheme. Hubbard's orchestra played during the dinner, a number of their selections being patriotic airs which were sung by the Normal

situation. He spoke of the difficulty we have in grasping the idea of a war of such magnitude. He said that it is a new kind of warfare being waged in 1917, a type far different from that employed in 1861, and a type which is shown of much of the glamor and chivalry of the old. He told of the inadequacy of the state war department in coping with the stupendous proposition; its magnitude is beyond all, yet we must grasp it very soon.

Congressman Rogers spoke of the submarine menace, which he terms a real menace to civilization and the very existence of the world. "We read in the papers a day or two ago that the submarine difficulty has been solved," said Mr. Rogers. "let us pray this is so. One thing we can all be sure of is that Yankee wit can solve the problem, if it can be solved."

Although he stated that it probably is the most wicked kind of heresy, Mr. Rogers said that he would like to see some other time rather than "The Star Spangled Banner," the song of the war. He suggested the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" as the song which really typifies our feelings and aims, and hoped to see it sung at this time the "song of the war."

At the close of Mr. Rogers' address he was applauded to the echo and the audience rose and sang "The Star Spangled Banner." This closed the exercises.

Among the guests were Mayor and Mrs. James E. O'Donnell, Superintendent of Schools Hugh J. Molloy and Dr. Lambert and R. Brabrook Walsh of the school committee.

Dancing at Bathhouse Thursday eve.

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty marriage took place this morning when Adolphe O. Brassard, a prominent officer of the C. M. A. C. and Miss Marie Joanne Boucher, a charming young woman of St. Joseph's parish were married. The ceremony being performed at a nuptial mass celebrated at 7 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. C. A. Paquette, O.M.I. The bride wore a midnight blue traveling suit and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. She was given away by her father, Eugene Boucher, while the groom's witnesses were his father, Theophile H. Brassard. At the close of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, 115 Aiken street and present at the festivities were the closest relatives of the couple including Arthur H. Brassard of Lynn. At noon Mr. and Mrs. Brassard left on an extended honeymoon trip to Canada and upon their return in two weeks they will be tendered a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 115 Aiken street. They will make their home at 65 Mt. Hope street.



MISS JENNIE L. ALLEN
President

school glee club. The club, under the direction of Miss Hagar, also sang several pleasing selections. Miss Julia Stahler was the pianist.

Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock by the D. L. Page Co., and the menu was entirely satisfactory. Just prior to the serving, Miss Jennie L. Allen, president of the organization, welcomed the teachers and guests, and presented Principal J. J. Mahoney of the Normal school, who also extended a gracious word of welcome. Mr. Mahoney said that the Normal school was not simply a place at which young women were trained to become teachers, but that it wished to perform a functionary duty in the civic life of the city. He said that the school yesterday afternoon pledged to support 25 Belgian children for one year.

Miss Allen then announced that the teachers of the Green grammar school had pledged themselves to support one Belgian child, and that the pupils of the same school had also pledged themselves to take care of one.

Miss Allen, in introducing Congressman Rogers, said that again she had the honor of presenting one of her former pupils, a man, who as a youth always possessed the ability to carry a message to Garcia.

In acknowledging the introduction, Mr. Rogers said that he never could feel any confidence in addressing school teachers and that he did not feel at all qualified to enlighten the teachers of Lowell.

In the opening words of his address, Congressman Rogers said that he had been requested to repeat at least part of the talk he gave at the board of trade dinner. He held the attention of the audience for more than half an hour while he gave a comprehensive review of the present

FLAG RAISING AT THE WHITALL MFG. CO.

There were two flag raisings today at the plant of the Whitall Mfg. Co., in Rock street. The first event was in the nightrope department and was presided over by the forelady, Miss Elizabeth Gibson. The exercises included the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," "America" and other patriotic songs.

The second flag raising was in the cutting department, and included the putting out of 12 flags from as many windows. "Bill" Wilson, one of Lowell's best singers, sang "The Star Spangled Banner," the crowd joining in the chorus.

One of the features of the affair was a speech by "Dan" Coughlin, in which he paid a glowing tribute to the flag. "The flag that you see flying from the windows that light this room," he said, "means America first; they mean an undivided allegiance; they mean America united, strong and efficient, equal to her tasks. They mean that you cannot be saved by the valor and devotion of your ancestors; that to each generation comes its patriotic duty and that upon your willingness to sacrifice and endure as those before you have sacrificed and endured, rests the national hope."

"Of all the flags of history, the American flag is the greatest, the most beneficent, the most beautiful. Sporting in the breeze, it is a mosaic of ribboned loveliness; drooping in softer airs, its staff is transformed into a Maypole of festal delight. It is an honest flag, a benevolent flag, a righteous flag. Hail, to our flag!"

Mr. Coughlin then read the following poem:

The Flag
Down the street like a deep, narrow canyon,
Where the granite leviathans lower,
Flame out in a riotous splendor
The Stars and the Stripes in this hour.

They are floating from door and from window,
And the machine carriages and clings,
The wind starts the folds of them flying
Like eagles with flame-tinted wings.

All the valorous fallen in battle,
For immortality, show us the way.
All the numberless martyrs of Freedom—
They are leading our vanguard today!

They who perished in France and in Flanders,
And the victims yet under the red—
Oh, what tears and what cheering shall
Crusaders for Freedom and God.

Not a man of us shrinks from the test—
Let them sneer as they may at our greed;
They shall see that the national spirit
Is alive to the national need.

They shall see that the summons has found us
Calm, united, no bluster nor brag,
With a purpose as firm as our mountains
And a passionate love for the flag!

LOCAL PLASTERERS ARE STILL ON STRIKE

The plasterers' strike in this city is still on for the employers and employees failed to reach an agreement. The members of the Plasterers' union employed in this city left their work yesterday morning after being refused an increase of 10 cents an hour and as a result work on about 30 new houses is suspended.

The employers offered their employees an increase of five cents an hour, but the offer was thrown down last evening the employers held a meeting at the Harrison hotel and unanimously decided to stick to their offer of five cents an hour. The matter was brought to the attention of the union men this morning and again the offer was thrown down with the result that plastering work in Lowell is at a standstill.

EBEN STEVENS INJURED

Eben Stevens, an employee of the Avery Chemical Co. at Wamesit, was caught between an elevator and a floor at 11 o'clock this morning and sustained injuries to his back and face. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to St. John's hospital, where it was said his condition is not serious. Stevens resides at 27 Gorton street.

Trade in Lowell with Sun advertisers and you will save money on your purchases.

U. S. IS PREPARING FOR 3 YEARS OF WAR

CLEVELAND, May 8.—Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, was here yesterday on personal business. Speaking of the war, Secretary Baker indicated that he has little hope for an early peace. The war department is making preparations for a three year war at least, he said.

Uncle Sam's Sailors Behind the Printing Press

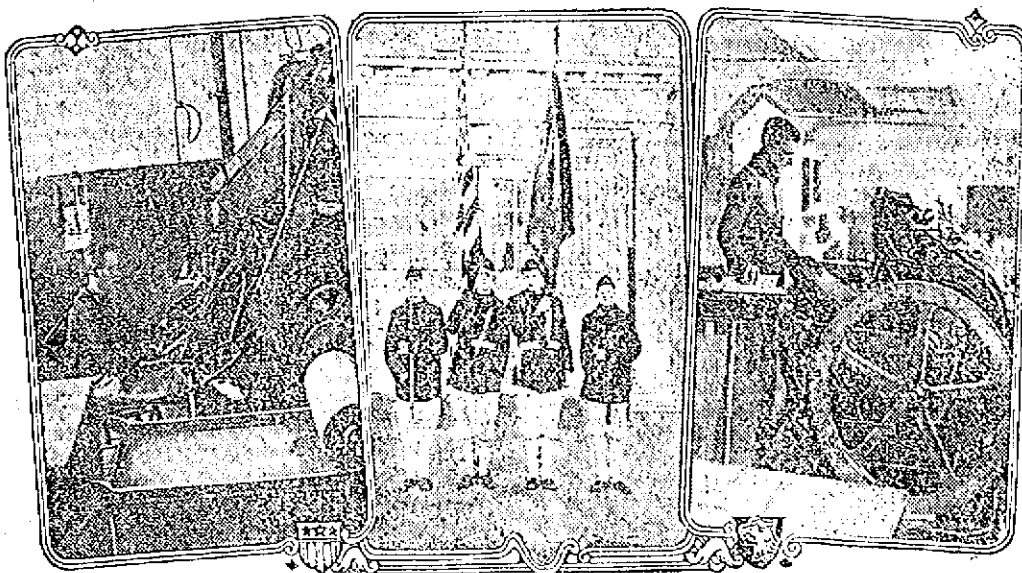


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NOT all of Uncle Sam's sailors are behind the guns. In another way and just as effectively many are behind the printing presses of the big shop where hundreds of tons of posters, billings and literature are turned out every week for the use of the navy. Just now when a nation wide campaign is being conducted for the

recruiting of men for the big ships of the fleet this navy publicity bureau is getting out some of the most attractive posters the country has ever seen. The best known artists of the nation are contributing drawings. To make up the force at the publicity bureau and its printing office men were drawn from every branch of the service. Men who have served behind the guns, men who have run the engines and sailors

who have played about the keels in submarines are now running a printing office that for efficiency and results has no equal. So when you see a poster or any printing calling on young America to enlist you may know that it was printed by a sailor who is versatile enough to run a press on shore duty and when called back to the sea is capable of making a great gun speak with gatisfying emphasis.

WEDNESDAY IS THE DAY AT SAUNDERS'

TRY OUR NEW WHITE BREAD WEDNESDAY, Large Size, each 10c

COOKED CORNED PORK
lb 25c
EGGS
Fancy Western
Dozen Box
36c

NEW POTATOES 95c
Dry White Mealy Cookers 15 Lb. Peck

Very Best Maine Potatoes, pk.83c | Onions, Best Texas, 2 lbs.13c

SHOULDERS

Sugar Cured, Fancy Smoked. 21c
No higher price. Lb.
Sweet Pickled or Corned. 20c
Pound
Legs of Veal, lb.14c | Spare Ribs, lb.12½c | Cut Up Chicken, lb.22c

COOKED CORNED BEEF
lb 30c
SUGAR
Fine Granulated.
5 Pound Carton
45c

STEAKS

Gold Medal Flour, 24½ lb.\$1.80 | Swift Oleo, lb.25c



FRESH STRAWBERRIES
Box 16c

Fresh Roasted PEANUTS, qt. 7c

Dromedary Tapioca, an instant cooker
Dromedary Cocoanut, long cut shreds, 10c packages. 3 for
25c

40 UNIQUE COOKING RECIPES FREE

DROMEDARY COCOANUT HAS no substitute. Good cooks are agreed on this. But it takes no expert to tell you that. Just open a package of Dromedary Cocoanut. It has all the full, fresh flavor of freshly graded cocoanut. It is sweet and tender. Dromedary Cocoanut stays moist and fresh—thanks to the novel tight-closing Dromedary Package.



FRESH STRAWBERRIES
Box 16c

Sweet Blood ORANGES, doz. 10c

THIS LOOKS LIKE GOOD PLAN TO FOLLOW

NEW YORK, May.—Five days after the New York state food commission sent out blanks to the farmers of that state, it had in its possession complete facts as to all the needs and prospects of all its farms. It knew how much "help" was needed; how many men and boys, women and girls were wanted by the farmers and just where each and all of them were wanted.

What New York state did, in record-breaking time and with record-breaking efficiency, every other state of the 48 in the nation can do as quickly and as well by using the same ready-to-hand machinery.

The bulk of the work was done by the school children of the state. Two days after the Agricultural college of Cornell university working with the food commission, had placed its "census" blanks in the hands of the school teachers of every rural school district in the state, the children of the schools had returned the blanks with every

answer filled in! Schools had been dismissed from regular, routine work to do this special, constructive work. And while hundreds of thousands of school boys and girls were scurrying, one or two to each farm house, in the state, gathering necessary information for the state and for the nation, they themselves were learning an eager, educative part in the patriotic task of mobilizing the productive, industrial forces of their country.

These young "census takers" of the schools learned and reported that New York state farmers needed 50,000 farm hands; that they wished very few boys and fewer girls; that 8000 women could be employed in extra farm household work. They learned and reported that the farmers of their state had plowed an unusually large acreage, but might not get it all planted, and certainly could not get it all harvested, unless they could get more seed and more workers than at present seemed available. They learned and reported equally essential facts concerning the livestock and poultry resources and prospects, the fertilizer needs, and, incidentally, the marketing and transportation effects upon the business of food production.

The schools and the school children

(whom all the states possess) were fitted into "team work" with the agricultural colleges and with connecting commissions and country farm boards (which also, all the states possess). Volunteer, unpaid-for help was given for tabulating the returns, etc., by civic organizations in the towns and cities, by banks and stores and others who lent their clerical staffs.

The cost of getting this complete information, in this astonishingly short time, was only a few hundred dollars. If other states would follow this plan, the whole nation could know in a fortnight just what its every resource and need were and just where its every need should be filled and its every answering resource drawn on.

INCREASE IN WAGES

New England Hunting Co. Receive Large Fair Order from the United States Government
The employees of the Musketaquid mills, about 250 in number, have been granted a five per cent. increase, which went into effect a week ago last Monday and the employees of the plant will receive their first increase next Thursday.
The N. England Hunting Co. of this

city has received a large flag order from Uncle Sam and accordingly the employees are kept busy practically all day and night. The superintendent of the plant stated this morning that the company has orders enough on hand to keep the plant in operation for several months and that new orders are pouring in every day. Business on flags is extremely good in all parts of the country.

200 CHICAGO SALOON KEEPERS CLOSE UP

CHICAGO, May 8.—Two hundred Chicago saloon-keepers voluntarily are preparing to allow their licenses to lapse and withdraw from business because of the prospects of a dry America during the war, according to a report today to the city finance committee from the comptroller's office. Under the ordinances these licenses, once allowed to lapse, may not be renewed. The annual loss of revenue to the city will be \$200,000.

THE JAMES CO
Merrimack Street, Cor. of Palmer

The James Company Features These Special Values For Wednesday Only

SENSATIONAL SUIT VALUES
Great Reductions that show dollars' worth of saving on each suit.

We have taken all our suits of light color, tan, reseda, gold, rookie, regardless of former prices and offer them considerably lower. Many are 39.50 values. 29.50

Suits of individual style, of men's wear serge, large silk over collars. Chateleine pockets. Values up to 29.50. 17.00

SERGE DRESSES
WEDNESDAY SPECIAL

Most appropriate for this cold weather service and an exceptional value for Wednesday. Formerly priced as high as 12.75. 7.50

White Wash Skirts

Brand new White Wash Skirts, trimmed with pockets and buttons. FIRST FLOOR 98c

SPRING COATS

Many models at Reduced Prices for the woman appreciating good materials and workmanship.

One lot which includes navy coats as well as light colors and sizes up to 48½. Formerly priced as high as 32.50. 21.75

Another lot of velours, poplins and serges, in navy, plaids, gold, rose and green. Specially priced 12.50

SILK UNDERWEAR
FOR WEDNESDAY ONLY

Silk Vests, 2.95, embroidery, plain.1.95
Envelope Chemise, regularly 3.95.2.95
Envelope Chemise, trimmed, regularly 2.95.1.95
Other reductions in Vests and Combinations.

For Girls 2 to 6 Years	For Girls 6 to 14 Years	For Misses 12 to 17 Years	For Boys
New Sample Fine White Lawn, Organza and French Batiste Dresses, dainty styles, in silk ribbon effects, eyelet embroidery, insertions and val. lace. Trimmings, new Empire styles. On sale Wednesday only.1.79	Fine Sample Coats in all wool mixture and shepherd checks, some blue serges in small sizes in the assortment. New belted effects and large pouch pockets. On sale Wednesday only.3.75	12.50 All Wool Coats, high waisted models, in fine mauve, navy, gabardines and velours. Colorings in green, navy, gold and mustard, some with contrasting silk collars. On sale Wednesday only.8.75	Boys' 5.00 All Wool Reefers in blue serges, shepherd check, covert cloth and mixtures. Made in the newest patch pocket styles with belts and pinch back models, sizes 2 to 9 years. Wednesday only.3.75

FLAG RAISING AT THE COOK WELLS

The large tract of land surrounding the Cook wells in the rear of Plain street was yesterday afternoon the scene of an enthusiastic and patriotic gathering, the occasion being a flag raising under the auspices of the employees of the pumping station, the arrangements for the event being under the personal direction of William J. Shields. Several hundred people attended the ceremonies and a real note of patriotism was injected by the fact that Capt. George E. Worthen, a veteran of the Civil war, raised the colors with as much vigor and enthusiasm as when he rescued an American flag from the Confederates at the battle of Gettysburg. Another pleasing event in connection with the flag raising was the singing of patriotic hymns by the children of the Washington school under the direction of Ernest Barr, master.

The exercises were held at 4.30 o'clock. The master of ceremonies was Hon. George E. Marchand and the speakers were Commissioners George H. Brown, and Francis A. Warlock. Supt. Hugh J. Molloy of the school department, Capt. Worthen and William H. Wilson, Esq.

Mr. Marchand opened the exercises with a brief address of welcome and he introduced as the first speaker Commissioner Brown, who in his course of his address explained the meaning of the flag, declaring it had stood for liberty, equality and justice. He emphasized the progress made under the flag and affirmed that the hope of the future rests in that emblem. He said here in America we do not stand for the individual. What is one man's good is all men's good. All people coming to our shores are assured a square deal because of the principles which make this country of the many flag raisings in Lowell and said he is sure that just as many will be found to follow the flag as in our last two wars, "and when the test comes," he continued, "you will know that what I say is true. I served nine years in the army at home and in foreign lands, and I am proud of the fact. If conditions eventually make it necessary for me to enlist again, that is, if my services are needed in the present war, I will gladly resign as commissioner at city hall and shoulder my gun once more."

The next speaker was Supt. Molloy, who paid a compliment to the school children for their presence in such great number and said he was pleased to see Young America show such spirit. Continuing Mr. Molloy said:

"I was much impressed by Capt. Worthen's appearance here, for he is the type that in 1861 went to the front and fought for the principles which that flag represents. I can imagine with what enthusiasm he and his fellows went forward, just as our young men are about to go forward today, prompted by the highest ideal and prepared to make every sacrifice for the principles which our flag represents. From every little hamlet and town in this broad land patriots are now responding to the call for service in a world cause, want you to understand that the flag does not stand for war, but for principles in the broadest sense of which humanity has knowledge, and it is because of those principles that the flag becomes such a power in war."

"In this country we welcome all people desiring well ordered law, and to all we give advantages given by no other country in the world. Liberty is here found, equality rules, justice prevails, and for those things we are prepared to use the sword whenever their permanence is threatened."

Capt. Worthen made a stirring address in which he told some of his ex-

periences in the Civil war, telling of his many narrow escapes. He related many incidents that occurred on the battlefield and spoke at length on the flag and what it represents and he closed by urging his listeners to be always loyal to the Red, White and Blue. The last speaker was Lawyer Wilson, who outlined the principles which the flag stands for, saying in part:

"In this world, we strike a balance by what we give and what we take. Let us see how we stand with reference to our flag. From it we have taken our liberty, a precious heritage. We have enjoyed the comforts of the best home life in the world. We have had the advantage of school education superior to any others. We have been privileged to worship according to the dictates of our conscience. Our progress in every direction, our material prosperity, our world prestige we have taken from our flag."

"Now, in return, what shall we give? It is for every one of us to yield every drop of blood we possess, if necessary, to protect the emblem that has meant so much to us. We are approaching a horrible war, and we don't know in what way and to what extent we are to be affected, but come what may, every one of us must defend the Stars and Stripes to the utmost. In our different ways, we may all contribute. You children, and adults, too, may help materially by raising food for yourselves and the soldiers at the front, for when you supply yourselves, the soldiers are better off to that extent. The man who possesses money and cannot go to the front, must see to it that the country has his last dollar, if that be necessary, for the flag which stands for world liberty and the highest ideals known to history. We must all see that the flag remains a guide and an inspiration to the generations to come."

While the colors were being raised to the top of a brand new staff, by Capt. Worthen, 25 pieces of the Middlesex County Training school band struck up the "Star Spangled Banner," the school children and adults joining in. A Boy Scout under the direction of Scout Alex. Williams sounded "To the Colors" on the bugle and the exercises closed with the singing of "America."

"AL WINN" QUALIFIES AS SOLDIER

BOSTON, May 8.—Alexander Bannwart, the member of the band of pacifists that had a fist encounter with Senator Lodge in Washington, April 2, gave to a reporter yesterday his version of the affair, which he claims has never been correctly reported.

Mr. Bannwart has just passed the physical examination for the Plattsburgh training camp.

Mr. Bannwart says that Senator Lodge struck the first blow, without warning, "without cause and without having severed diplomatic relations with the Germans one better, who warned they would strike without warning."

The Sun reaches the people who earn their money in Lowell and spend it in Lowell stores. It pays to advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

KEITH'S THEATRE

One of the best acts Mr. Keith sends over his circuit is playing in Lowell this week. J. Francis Dooley and Corrine Sales present "Will You Join?" It's a vaudeville comedy from start to finish, but the pair are extremely clever and will bring a little ray of sunshine into the most depressed soul. They sing, talk and dance a bit. They leave nothing undone and they do everything well. Mr. Dooley and Miss Sales don't find time to get around this way very often; wish they would though. The "welcome" sign is always up and the laugh strings out.

The Boudini brothers are just about the last word in "acordeonism." As their acordeons swell and sag splendidly, they pour out and the audience last night showed its appreciation of their work. Irresistible music comes from an acordeon if it is accorded the proper touch and understanding, and the Boudini brothers have mastered the art to a marked degree.

A fine program of music is presented by Heckman, Shaw and Campbell, two women and a man. Heckman has a tenor voice which he handles with much skill and it is safe to say that he is not bettered at the local theatre this year for straight singing. Miss Shaw and Miss Campbell play the piano and sing very well indeed, the piano combining to make an attractive act.

"Here and There in Vaudeville" is a pleasant combination of fun and music by James Keise and Blanche Leighton.



Heavy Stocks in the Basement

Here Is Where There Is Some Heavy Price Cutting

75 SUITS at great reductions, mostly navy and black. Values to \$15.00. While they **\$10.98, \$12.98** last, choice.

200 COATS in ladies' and misses' sizes, wonderful values. Be one of the lucky ones. Values to \$13.50. All sizes and all colors. During this sale the prices are

\$5.98, \$7.50, \$8.98, \$10.95

SILK DRESSES in the newest styles. Some with pockets, prettily trimmed with embroidery. Others in box plaited effects, and many more in different styles. **\$7.98, \$8.50** All sizes up to 52. At.....

300 RAINCOATS in all new Spring styles and materials, at **\$2.00 \$3.98, \$5 up to \$20**

216 CHILDREN'S COATS Marked Down, **\$3.98, \$5.00, \$6.75** Coats that sold to \$10.00.

Cherry & Webb

12-18 JOHN ST.

Adjusting Stocks

WE DO IT EACH YEAR AT THIS TIME

Too Many Suits, Too Many Coats,
Too Many Dresses

860 Garments Must be Sold to Balance Our Stock

Commencing Wednesday A. M. at 9.30

376 SUITS

Not half price asked.

\$12.45, \$15.45 and \$19.45

484 COATS

In this Wonderful Mark Down

\$12.00, \$14.75 and \$18.50

We had cold weather. We bought for the biggest business in our history. We will divide \$2850 in profits amongst the lucky buyers.

Very Special

152 RAINCOATS,
bought to sell at \$2.98.
Choice while they last

\$1.29



75 DOZEN
\$1.50 Voile Waists

95c

THIS SALE
Prettily Trimmed With
Embroidery



SEE THE GRADUATION
DRESSES

200 DRESSES

In Our Stock Adjustment Sale

AFTERNOON DRESSES—PARTY DRESSES

\$12.75, \$15.00 and \$19.75

We will close out Dresses selling to \$30 in these lots

275 Stylish Skirts

Serges, Poplins and Fancy Taffeta

\$3.98, \$5.00 and \$7.50

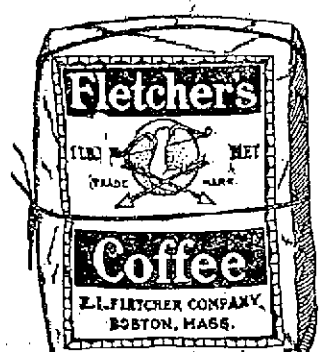
Will be the feature prices. All new style skirts, but we cut the price; stocks must be adjusted.

VISIT OUR WAIST DEPT. SALE DAYS

27 DOZEN SILK WAISTS—Creme de Chine and
Tub Silks..... **\$2.98 and \$3.98**

Cherry & Webb

12-18 JOHN ST.



If they don't serve
Fletcher's Coffee at your
house, they're depriving
you of a real pleasure.



LAMBERT

MURPHY

Sings Tonight at

KEITH'S THEATRE

After you have heard him you will want

His Latest

VICTOR RECORDS

We have a complete stock on hand and
will gladly play them for you.

STEINERT'S

130 MERRIMACK ST.

LOWELL, MASS.

Each is capable of handling out good, rich comedy, the man carrying the act along most of the way.

Miss Leighton takes a hand and proves her adaptability.

Pail and Arthur Roy, one a juggler and the other just the opposite, are seen in "Fun in a Dining Car," a Jim and Flo Bogard sing and talk for the pleasure of the audience.

Pathe News pictures as usual form a direct feature of the bill.

The arrival of the French officers to train the Harvard regiment and the training of Red Cross dogs by California soldiers are among the scenes.

The Lowell Choral Society will give its concert at the theatre this evening, during the week the regular vaudeville program will be presented. Also, despite rumors to the contrary, this is not the last week of vaudeville. Mr. Pickett said yesterday that the vaudeville entertainment will continue through the month of May at least, and possibly into June.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A bill extraordinary, consisting of moving pictures and high class vaudeville, is offered the Lowell theatregoers at the Academy of Music today and tomorrow. The feature is the picture of the hour in five parts, "How Uncle Sam Prepares." This timely photoplay was produced by authority of and under supervision of military experts as an aid to stimulate the recruiting of our army and navy up to the requirements of this great emergency. Soldiers, sailors, national guardsmen and draftees are shown in uniform and admitted free to any performance during this engagement. Many of the members of the local G.A.R. prove and soldiers stationed at the state armory in Westford street made the most of this invitation yesterday afternoon and evening and greatly appreciated the picture.

It is in all respects a stupendous spectacle, revealing the methods that Uncle Sam adopts to make his young men rally to his assistance when their services are required.

The vaudeville numbers are of the highest class and were well received by the audience yesterday and evening. "The Goodies" animal circus in a regular one-act show, a pair of clever dogs and knowing monkeys furnishing the entertainment is especially appreciated by the children. All of the animals have been carefully trained, and they perform all manner of stunts, many new features being introduced. Ruth Vollmer can sing and dance and also bag the dapples, and makes a decided hit with her Scottish dances.

Daily and Parks, those two clever girls, furnish 15 minutes of good, wholesome laughter for the audience. They sing and dance and make a few exceptional hits in their different dances. Blond Robinson is a merry-maker of the first water. He is bubbling over with originality and his style of singing, dancing and talking is regular to himself.

Performances will be given this

afternoon and evening, and Wednesday afternoon and evening, and those who desire to see a good patriotic picture and a good vaudeville bill should attend one of the remaining performances. Despite the fact that the vaudeville picture is a first release and a big price was paid for it, the management has made no increase in the prices. Those who wish to secure good seats should make early application at the box office or telephone 1555.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A picture which drew crowds to the Merrimack Square yesterday afternoon and evening and which fulfilled every expectation of the audiences was the big super production, "The Call of Her People" with the supreme Ethel Barrymore in the stellar role. The play, which is based upon Edward Sheldon's great work, "Egypt" is a story of a gypsy girl whose kind friends tried to transplant her into civilized society and eradicate her wanderlust from her nature. Ethel Barrymore brings out in a striking and effective

Quick, Painless Way To Remove Hairy Growths

(Helps to Beauty)

Here is a simple, unfailing way to rid the skin of objectionable hairs: With some powdered delatone and water make enough paste to cover the hairy surface, apply and in about 2 minutes rub off, wash the skin and every trace of hair has vanished. This is quite harmless, but to avoid disappointment be sure to get the delatone in an original package.



Healing And Keeping

We cannot only heal your unsound teeth, remove the cause of disease and render them as efficacious as ever, but we can KEEP your good teeth sound.

People who are wise will bestow as much attention toward keeping their teeth sound as toward healing them when they are unsound. Visit your dentist twice a year to Make Sure that your teeth are not going to render you miserable. "Nap-a-Mini" Kills Pain.

DR. GAGNON

AND ASSOCIATES

466 Merrimack Street, Opposite Tilden Street, 109 Merrimack Street, Next to Five Cent Savings Bank

30th century. As an extra added attraction at the Owl tomorrow and Tuesday, Jean Seaton, the famous stage and screen star, will be seen in a powerful dramatization of Hall Caine's great story, "The Woman Thou Gavest Me." This play is now running in Boston and is considered one of the real big successes of the season.

Other attractive photoplays will also be shown at the Owl tomorrow and Thursday.

ROYAL THEATRE

"Gloria," one of the finest picture productions Lowell has ever seen can tonight, Sam Cohen's amateurs will perform.

with the tri-star alliance of Kold and Dill and Juanita Hansen. Also shown is the final episode of "The Great Secret" with Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne. "A Daughter of Darkness" and others complete the show.

JEWEL THEATRE

Wonder what Shakespeare would think of the picture dramatization of his immortal "Romeo and Juliet" as produced by William Fox, shown at the Jewel theatre today. Three episodes of "Jumale Dale," L. K. and George Overy comedies and others shown. Tonight, Sam Cohen's amateurs will perform.

Save a Dollar

ONE LOT OF MEN'S LACE AND BUTTON SHOES—Sizes 5 to 11, **\$2.00** a pair. In this lot are Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes that are worth \$3.50 a pair. Extra good value, if you wear either size 8½, 9, 10 or 11. Save a dollar.

ONE LOT OF MEN'S LOW SHOES—Sizes 5 to 10, all genuine Goodyear welts, tan and black, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00 a pair. Your choice for **\$2.50** a pair. Save a dollar.

ONE LOT OF MEN'S TAN AND BLACK OXFORDS—English last, sizes 6 to 10, D and E widths, worth \$4.00 a pair. Your choice for **\$3.00** a pair. Save a dollar.

ONE LOT OF MEN'S LACE AND BUTTON SHOES—Genuine Goodyear welt; some of them worth from \$5.00 to \$6.00 a pair. Take your choice for **\$3.00** a pair. Save a dollar.

A FEW OF THE LADIES' LOW SHOES LEFT—Sizes 1, 1½, 2, 2½ and 3, **\$1.50** a pair; worth \$4.00 to \$5.00 a pair. Tan and black. Save two or three dollars.

SHOE BARGAINS ALL THIS WEEK

SAVE A DOLLAR BY BUYING YOUR SHOES AT

Boulger's Shoe Store

115 CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL.

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE OF LOCAL INTEREST

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston May 8.—After a long debate yesterday afternoon, the house ordered a third reading of the bill providing that members of wage boards appointed by the minimum wage board be authorized to investigate "any business revealing in any given industry a grossly excessive profit."

To oppose a bill which would have added \$18,000 to his town's tax rate, Mr. Weston said the rate was approximately 36. "As a selectman of the town of Weston," he said, "I ought to favor this bill; but when I look toward this office as a member of the legislature, I am against the way and means committee. I swore to act always for the best interests of the common-

dustry "shall have been, for a period of not less than one year, ending not more than six months prior to the date of the establishment of the board, bona fide owners or employers, and shall in no case be a member of the bar."

Labor leaders opposed the bill, contending that under its provisions the workers would be unable to elect their own representatives to the board. The sort of membership on the board that they desired to represent them, persons who were generally workers in the industry in question would not be able to compete mentally with their employers. Supporters of the bill, however, used this argument as the declared reason for its passage.

Under the bill, the wage boards is coming to be a profession, and that certain persons seek membership on them, as representatives of employers, and in wealth as I see them. And with this oath in mind I cannot vote for this bill, because in my judgment it is a commonwealth that instead of a surplus of half a million dollars in our income tax would have a deficit of about a million to be added to the state tax, and solely for the benefit of a few of the rich towns and the cities of Fall River. This plan would benefit under this bill the few places where the assessors, having very rich men in their constituencies, and realizing that they couldn't run away in December after they had taken their residence in April, and realizing that they would have to come back, would have to soak them, piled unvarnished assessments on them in December. Fall River soaked a single estate \$5,000,000, and my town and several others did the same thing to a lesser degree."

order to insure future appointments they always state for the purpose of retaining a consent to reiteration in the slightest degree.

Representative Victor F. Jewett was the only one who voted for the bill. Although Representatives Chandler of Tewksbury and Berham of Chelmsford were also recorded in the affirmative, they were not counted as Representatives Achlin, Corbett, Murphy, Putnam and Slowey voted against the bill.

The bill was overwhelmingly rejected.

HOTY

11. The bill was ordered to a third reading, 103 to 96.

Hale's Brook

Without debate, the house concurred in the senate amendment to the bill directing the state department of health to prepare a comprehensive plan for improving the sanitary condition of Hale's brook. As a result of this action, the bill will now go to the governor without further opportunity for debate or amendment.

Chief Deputy Sheriff

The house passed to be engrossed the bill increasing to \$3100 the salary of the chief deputy sheriff of Middlesex county. The bill is not to take effect, however, unless it is accepted by the

RECRUITING FOR THE NAVY AND ARMY

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16. the chief deputy sheriff of Middlesex
17. county. The bill is not to take effect,
18. however, unless it is accepted by the
19. county commissioners before Dec. 1 of
20. the present year.

21. By a sharp parliamentary trick, members
22. of the judiciary committee have, for
23. the time being, at least, escaped
24. going on record on the recommendation
25. of the recess committee on workmen's
26. compensation, to the effect that all of
27. the pensionation business should be carried
28. by a single company.

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30. are given a specified time within
31. which to consider and report on all
32. matters referred to them, and if not
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34. then be presented to the legislature.

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34. with a recommendation that they be
35. referred to the next general court. The
36. time for the judiciary committee to
37. consider reports expired last Wednes-
38. day without any report on the insur-
39. ance bill, and yesterday members of the
40. committee were exceedingly busy ex-
41. plaining that "we were so busy that we

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58. colors.

59. There were eight new recruits
60. listed yesterday and among them
61. were two brothers who came all the
62. way from Nashua. N. H., accompanied
63. by their father, to enlist in the navy.
64. Young men are Kenneth W. Whit-
65. more and Harold H. Whitmore.

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Hale's Brook

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The house passed to be engrossed the bill increasing to \$3000 the salary of the chief deputy sheriff of Middlesex county. The bill is not to take effect, however, unless it is accepted by the county commissioners before Dec. 1 of the present year.

By a sharp parliamentary trick, members of the legislative committee have, for the time being, at least, escaped going on record on the recommendation of the recess committee on workmen's compensation insurance, that all of the compensation business should be carried by a single company.

Under the legislative rules, committees are given a specified time within which to consider and report on all matters referred to them, and the committee on workmen's compensation must then be presented to the legislature, with a recommendation that they be referred to the next general court. The time for the judiciary committee to make its report expires to-day. Woodard did not submit any report on the insurance bill, and yesterday members of the committee were exceedingly busy explaining that "we were so busy that we couldn't get it in time."

Members of the committee were also found, however, who asserted that the delay was simply a part of a plan to prevent the matter coming to a vote in the committee. This member asserted that certain house members of the committee had conspired with the contractor to prevent the matter from coming to a vote in the committee. This member asserted that certain house members of the committee had conspired with the contractor to prevent the matter from coming to a vote in the committee. This member asserted that certain house members of the committee had conspired with the contractor to prevent the matter from coming to a vote in the committee.

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There were eight new recruits listed yesterday and among these were two brothers who came all the way from Nashua. He accompanied their father, to enlist in the navy. The young men are Kenneth W. Whitmore and Harold H. Whitmore, 81 Bowers street, Nashua. The young men were accepted and given permission to return to their homes until they are needed. Reintroduction of 31 Trenton street, Nashua, a German by birth and a brother of William Nitschke, one of the assistants at the local recruiting station, is also among the new recruits. The young man came all the way from Nashua, to enlist in the navy. The young man came all the way from Nashua, to enlist in the navy. The young man came all the way from Nashua, to enlist in the navy.

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The following letter, which gives a glimpse of the life in the navy, was received at the local recruiting station from a young resident of Lawrence who two weeks ago enlisted.

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2. reading, 103 to 96.

3. **Hale's Brook**

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15. bill increasing to \$2,000 the salary of
16. the chief deputy sheriff of Middlesex
17. county. The bill is not to take effect,
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69. asked if he would make an effort to
70. substitute the single-company bill
71. for the present one, he said: "Yes, if
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Under the legislative rules, committees are given a specified time within which to consider and report on all matters referred to them, and Wednesday morning, when the time must then be presented to the legislature, with a recommendation that they be referred to the next general court. The time for the judiciary committee to make their report expires on Wednesday without any report on the insurance bill, and yesterday members of the committee were exceedingly busy explaining that "we were so busy that we couldn't get to it in time."

Members of the committee was found, however, who asserted that the delay was simply a part of a plot to prevent the matter coming to a vote in the committee. This member asserted that certain members of the committee recently under the misapprehension that if the matter were referred by the senate to the next general court it would not get into the house at all, devised this method of escaping responsibility.

Clerk Kimball of the house, however, asserts that the committee report must be accepted in both branches, and even though the senate fails in line with the plot the house will nevertheless pass it where it is certain an effort will be made to have the bill substituted.

Senator James F. Cavanaugh, chairman of the judiciary committee, and who also was chairman of the recess committee which made the report, did not seem today very much disturbed over the turn affairs have taken. When asked if he would make an effort to substitute the single company bill in the senate, he said: "We do not see the need of too much opposition to it."

Corridor discussion of the house members yesterday was exclusively confined to one question, that being whether or not the Loring Hotel of Weston was the biggest member of the house or the—well, the opposite. The question arose because the Weston member actually took the floor

corps. He lost his life in a fight with an enemy machine, having a few days before been shot down two German airplanes.

Haj. G. E. S. Young, killed, was another splendid university athlete. He was a member of the cricket eleven at Harvard in 1900-1-2, and in the hockey team, and also represented Oxford

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Commander Scribner, in charge of the local naval recruiting station, says there is a false impression about city to the effect that Uncle Sam's navy is full. Such, he says, is not the case and the reason for not assigning new recruits is that the naval stations are crowded and the navy department does not believe in overcrowding stations. Recruiting is going on full blast just as it did a month ago with the difference that the recruits are given the privilege of returning to their homes after enlisting and of remaining there until called to the colors.

There were eight new recruits enlisted yesterday and among them two brothers who came from Boston. One, accompanied by his father, to enlist in the navy, young men are Kenneth W. Whitmore and Harold H. Whitmore, 81 Bowers street, Napa. The other young man, was Assheton. They were permitted to return to their homes until needed. Reintroduction of 31 Trenton street, Lawrence, a German by birth and a brother of William Nitschke, one of the assistants at the local recruiting station, is also among the new recruits. The young man came from Lowell, and following the footsteps of his brother, enrolled under the color. The other recruits booked yesterday were as follows: Eugene J. Calise, 101 Fulton street; Ralph Anderson, 303 North Street; Joseph Sherbrook, 43 Ferry lane; Gloria A. Quinn, 31 Appleton street; Dickson, 35 Alma street, Lawrence.

The following letter, which gives idea of the life in the navy was received at the local station this morng from a young resident of Lawrence who two weeks ago enlisted in the navy:

"Dear Sir: I have been in the naval service for the past two months and I am in a position to state the life of a U. S. sailor is no better, for everything here is so different and the climate so beautiful. It is pleasure every morning to see the boys jumping around, climbing hills and breathing the pure air. Boys are kind to each other and a matter of fact it seems as if they loved all brothers. Life is great, but according to many, it is to be compared with life on shore. We are all very happy and I know all the fellows and Lawrence boys are well. They all want to be remembered to their friends."

Yours truly,
D. Simons, Newport.
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88. a member of the cricket eleven at
89. Bradfield in 1900-1-2, and in the hockey
90. team. He was a member of the hockey
91. team at Cambridge at hockey in 1908.

92. J. E. Jordan, the well known Birch-
93. field harrier, has also made the big sacri-
94. fice. He made a big reputation in
95. 1902 when he won the 40 yards race at
96. Cheltenham and scored a big victory
97. at the distance events throughout the sea-
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Hale's Brook

Without debate, the house concurred in the senate amendment to the bill directing the state department of health prepare a comprehensive plan for improving the sanitary condition of Hale's brook. As a result of this action, the bill will now go to the governor without further opportunity for debate or amendment.

Chief Deputy Sheriff

The house passed to be engrossed the bill increasing to \$3000 the salary of the chief deputy sheriff of Middlesex county. It is not to take effect, however, unless it is accepted by the county commissioners before Dec. 1 of the present year.

By a sharp parliamentary trick, members of the judiciary committee have, for the time being, at least, escaped going on record on the recommendation of the recess committee on workmen's compensation insurance, that all of the compensation business should be carried over to the next session.

Under the legislative rules, committees are given a specified time within which to consider and report on all matters referred to them; and matters not reported on under the misapprehension by the committee to the legislature, with a recommendation that they be referred to the next general court. The time for the judiciary committee to make its reports expired last Wednesday afternoon, so that the insurance bill, and yesterday members of the committee were exceedingly busy explaining that "we were so busy that we couldn't get it in time."

One member of the committee was found, however, who asserted that the delay was simply a part of a plan to prevent the matter coming to a vote in the committee. This member asserted that certain house members of the committee, apparently under the misapprehension that the matter were referred by the senate to the next general court it would not get into the house at all, devised this method of escaping recording themselves on it.

However, as the question, however, asserts that the committee report must be accepted in both branches, and even though the senate falls in line with the plot the matter will have to go to the house, where it is expected an effort will be made to have the bill substituted.

Senator James F. Cavanagh, chairman of the judiciary committee, and who also was chairman of the recess committee which made the report, did not seem to have much difficulty during the turn affairs have taken. When asked if he would make an effort to substitute the single-company bill in the senate, he replied: "That's the use, there's too much opposition to it here, the members yesterday was exclusively confined to one question, that being whether Representative E. Loring Young of Weston was the biggest member of the house or the worst, the opposite. The question arose because the Weston member actually took the floor."

He lost his life in a fight with an enemy machine, having a few days before shot down two German airplanes.

Maj. G. E. Young, killed, was another splendid university athlete. He was member of the football eleven at Harvard from 1900-2, and in the hockey team, and also represented Oxford against Cambridge at hockey in 1908.

J. E. Jordan, the well known Birchfield harrier, has also made a big sacrifice.

Ed when he won the 4th grade race at Cheltenham and scored in several middle distance events throughout the season.

Lt. F. O. Kemp, killed, was famous in rowing circles, having been a member of the Gloucester Rowing club's crew which won many races at midland and western regattas.

H. S. Warren, the well known West Herts soccer footballer and cricketer, was killed in an explosion of a German mine.

Lt. W. Pritchard Dodd, who has been wounded, rowed in the Lady Margaret boat at Cambridge and represented his college at Henley regatta.

Harry Brough, the professional golfer of the Bramhall club, Cheshire, has fallen, while Walter S. Hill, the Musselburgh golfer, who returned to enlist from Menaggio, in the Italian lake district, where for 16 years he was golf professional, was wounded.

Well-known London cricketer, Reggie Morris, has given up his life, being the last of three brothers to fall in the war. Maj. Bryn Lewis, the brilliant Swansea and Welsh international rugby footballer, and Cardiff "Blue," has been killed in action. He played several times for Wales in the representative games and in the 1913-14 season headed the Swansea scoring records.

Norman Brooke, the famous Australian aviator, whose plane has broken down in health and has been compelled to retire from his Red Cross work. At the outbreak of the war he did splendid service for the Australian Red Cross society in Egypt and later in France. He has now returned to his home in Melbourne. Brooke won the world's singles tennis championship by beating the late Capt. A. P. Wilding in a memorable match at Wimbledon in June, 1914.

REGIMENTAL

THE ARMY AND THE NAVY

ARMY

Commander Scribner, in charge of the local naval recruiting station, says there is a false impression about city to the effect that Uncle Sam's navy is full. Such, he says, is not the case and the reason for not assigning new recruits is that the naval stations are crowded and the navy department does not believe in overcrowding stations. Recruiting is going on full blast just as it did a month ago with the difference that the recruits are given the privilege of returning to their homes after enlisting and of remaining there until called to the colors.

There were eight new recruits listed yesterday and among these two brothers who came all the way from Nashua. Mr. H. H. Wood accompanied his father to enlist in the navy. His younger men are Kenneth W. Whitmore and Harold H. Whitmore, 81 Bowker street, Nashua. The young men were accepted and given permission to return to their homes until they are needed. Rohn Nitschke, 37 Trenton street, Natick, a German by birth and a helper of William Nitschke, one of the assistants at the local recruiting station, is also among the new recruits. The young man came to Lowell yesterday and following day enlisted his brother, who had enlisted under the same name. Other recruits booked yesterday were as follows: Eugene J. Calase, 101 Fulton street; Ralph Peterson, 121-13 Melbourne street; Sherbrooke, Que. Joseph J. Glavin, 43 Ferry street; Gloria Dickson, 331 Appleton street; Alexander, 31 Alma street, Lawrence.

The following letter, which gives idea of the life in the navy was received at the local station this morning from a young resident of Lawrence who two weeks ago enlisted.

Dear Sir: I have been in the naval service for the past two months and I am in a position to state the life of a sailor in the navy. For everything here is so different and the climate so beautiful. It is pleasure every morning to see "boys" jumping around in their shirts and trousers, calling each other "boys" and finding the pure air of the sea very refreshing. The boys are kind to each other and a matter of fact it seems as great fun according to many, it is to be compared with life on shore. We are all anxious to be assigned ships. As far as the food goes, the sailors eat better than the boys are used to all want to be remembered their friends.

Yours truly,
D. Simons, Newport.

Army Recruiting Station

Another busy place in this city is the army recruiting station located at Eastern & Maine building in downtown Nashua. Here, Major G.E.I. is constantly on duty. Tition is for preliminary examination if a young man successfully passes the examination is sent to France and thence to Ft. Secord at the expense of the War Department.

Recruits who are drafted are recruited from the ages of 18 to 40, but below 18 one needs the consent of his parents or guardian. Federal pay in the army is \$13 per month, and now a bill pending in the senate to make it \$30 a month, the state throws in an additional \$5 per month. There is no demand for enlistments in the near corps and of course special locations are reserved for the operators of the service. Commercial operators are also badly needed as they who enlist are rated as recruits.

Upon enlisting a man may choose whatever branch of the service he wishes, provided he is qualified for it, standing, height and weight. In the artillery is up to its standards, branches have not yet reached quota.

Private Hanna stated that he cannot complain over the result of his work in Lowell. His office has not been given publicity, but nevertheless seven recruits have been listed and six more candidates are coming. The recruits enter upon their duties to date are as follows: James McLaughlin, 18 Chase street; Lavertiere, 18 Chase street; Leroy O. Ernst, 229 Main street; Washington D. McDonald, 18 Floyd street; Arthur, 26 Pond street; William Egan, Billieria; Nathias D. Ryan, Main street; Havorthill, Ry Valkenburg, Billieria; William, 28 Walker street; and Boivert, 21 Pawtucket street.

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WRECK OF JOFFRE'S TRAIN CHANGES SCHEDULE

EFFINGHAM, Ill., May 8.—A special train carrying members of the French war mission to the United States arrived here early today and remained for several hours before resuming the eastward journey after the four of the middle west. The train was tied up here for most of the night upon the advice of officials of the department of state in Washington, that citizens of all communities where stops were originally scheduled might have an opportunity to greet the distinguished visitors.

No ill-effects from Wreck

Members of the commission said they felt no ill-effects from the derailment of the special near Arcola, Ill., last night.

Long before daylight little knots of people began to gather about the station in the hope of obtaining a glimpse of the guests.

An investigation of the track at the Arcola wreck by railway officials today disclosed a junction near the point where the wheels of the train of the derailed engine, the second of two locomotives drawing the train. The accepted theory is that the flange cut off the ends of the rails which caused the ends of the rails to spread, permitting the rails to spread, letting the day coach, one sleeper and the front track of the dining car down on the ties.

The wreck occurred at a point where the line is of single track construction which had been thoroughly inspected a short time before the accident. The trucks of the day coach and the tender of the locomotive were strung along the ditch. The vestibule of the Pullman car in which the mission staff and newspapermen were riding was partly telescoped. The first car, in which the trainmen were riding was dragged along the track and finally overturned. The men made their escape from the car by crawling through the windows. The first engine and the second engine, minus its tender became separated from the train when the tender left the track and stopped several hundred feet from where the cars overturned.

After making a hurried survey of the wreck, Chief Nye of the secret service, accompanied by newspapermen, boarded the first engine and ran to Effingham, where help was summoned. Members of the commission remained aboard their cars until assistance came.

Marshal Joffre Cool

Marshal Joffre was the coolest member of the party. With ex-Premier Viviani and the other leaders of the party he was at dinner when the derailed began.

As soon as the news of the accident

BERLIN REPORTS RECAPTURE OF FRESNOY

BERLIN, May 8, via London, 5.40 p.m.—German troops have recaptured Fresnoy, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 8.—A despatch received here today from a correspondent at Canadian army headquarters says that the Canadian line was penetrated this morning by a German attack northeast of Fresnoy village, but that the Canadians succeeded in recapturing the line except at one small point. The fighting still continues the despatch adds.

GENERAL WAGE INCREASE AT FALL RIVER

FALL RIVER, May 8.—The executive committee of the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers' association today notified the Fall River Textile council that the association had agreed to conform with the request of the council for a general advance in wages of 10 per cent to take effect on June 4. Between 30,000 and 35,000 cotton mill operatives will benefit.

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NEW YORK MARKET RAILROADS				BOSTON MARKET RAILROADS			
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Am Beet Sugar	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	Bos & Maine	34 1/2	34	34
do pf	103 1/2	102	102	Fitchburg pf	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Am Car & F	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	N Y & N H	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Am Cit Gl	40	40	40	MINING			
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do pf	57 1/2	57	57				
Am Locom	102	102	102				
Am Mfg	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2				
Am Smelt & R	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2				
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GOMPERS URGES RUSSIA NOT TO MAKE PEACE

Appeals in Name of American Labor—Says American People Are in Sympathy With Russian Democratic Movement

WASHINGTON, May 8.—A plea against a premature peace for Russia and renewed assurances that American wage earners and the American people are in hearty sympathy with the Russian democratic movement are included in a long cablegram sent by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor to the executive committee of the council of workmen and soldiers, deputies at Petrograd.

Speaking for organized labor in this country Mr. Gompers also expresses

complete confidence in the purposes and opinions of the American war mission soon to go to Russia. Although he does not mention specifically the recent attacks on Billy Root, who will head the mission, the labor leader denounces as criminal and pro-German any suggestion that the members will seek to interfere in Russia's internal affairs or will give any advice except with the purpose of combating the common enemy.

Forcible annexations are condemned, but Mr. Gompers pleads that every people affected by the war should in the end be free to choose their allegiance.

Futuristic indemnities also are denounced, and hope is expressed that leaders of the working classes of the central empires will cease plotting for an abortive peace and will bring a real peace by overthrowing the autocracies of Hohenzollern and Hapsburg.

The message, timed to aid in combating the pro-German agitation apparent during the last few days in Russia, was cabled Sunday. The message concludes as follows:

"Now that Russian autocracy is overthrown, neither the American government nor the American people are content that the wisdom and experience of Russia in the coming constitutional assembly will adopt any form of government other than the one best suited to your needs. We feel confident that no message, no individual emissary, or will be sent with authority to offer any advice whatever to Russia as to the conduct of her internal affairs. Any commission that may be sent will help Russia in any way that she desires to combat Kaiserism."

SPRINGTIME

If there is one time in the year when a man likes to look unusually neat and fresh and well dressed, it is the springtime. And if there is one year and one more more than another to satisfy this natural desire this is the year and this is the store. Merrimack Clothing Co., across from City Hall.

ism wherever it exists or may manifest itself.

"Word has reached us that false reports of an American purpose and of American opinion contrary to the above statement have gained some circulation in Russia. We denounce these reports as the criminal and desperate propaganda of traitors, circulated with the intent to deceive and to arouse hostile feelings between the two great democracies of the world.

"The Russian people should know that these activities are only additional manifestations of the forces of which Russia has been only too familiar in the unhappy past.

"The American government, the American people, the American labor movement, are wholeheartedly with the Russian workers, the Russian masses in the great effort to maintain the freedom they have already achieved and to solve the great problems yet before you. We earnestly appeal to you to make common cause with us to abolish all forms of autocracy and despotism, and to establish and maintain for generations yet unborn the priceless treasures of justice, freedom, democracy and humanity.

"American Federation of Labor, Samuel Gompers, President."

Only Dance Thursday eve. Boathouse.

FUNERAL NOTICES

PERLEY—Died, May 5, in this city, Joseph Perley, aged 62 years, 3 months and 3 days, at his home, 547 Central street. Funeral services will be held at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 25 Brainerd street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private.

LYONS—The funeral of John P. Lyons will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 506 Broadway. A funeral mass of requiem will be sung at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Charles H. Molloy's Sons are in charge of the funeral arrangements.

POWELL—The funeral of Mrs. Frances Powell will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 47 Lowell street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. C. H. Molloy's Sons are in charge of the funeral arrangements.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Sullivan will be held from her late home, 78 Summer street, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. A funeral high mass will be sung at 9:45 o'clock at St. Peter's church. Burial in charge of Calvin Bros.

MASS NOTICE

There will be a month's mind high mass Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Mary Hurley.

DEATHS

LAFFERRIERE—Beatrice, aged 11 months and 20 days, died yesterday at the home of the parents, David and Delima Lafferriere, 21 West Fifth avenue.

SULLIVAN—Mrs. Catherine Sullivan, wife of William Sullivan, died yesterday at her home, 31 South street, at the age of 25 years. She was the daughter of John and Mary Sullivan, and was the mother of Mrs. Mary McCabe of this city.

LYONS—John P. Lyons, a conductor of the Bay State Street Railway Co., died last evening after a brief illness at his home, 506 Broadway. He was 64 years of age. He was married to Agnes F. Lyons, one sister, Mrs. James Keene, three brothers, Maurice and Thomas B. Lyons of Highland Park, Detroit, Mich., and Brother Fabian, supervisor of the Xavierian brothers schools of New England.

SILVER—Edward Harvey Silver, for the past 65 years a resident of this city, died last evening at his home, 17 Chondole street, at the age of 69 years, 5 months and 25 days. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary E. Cushing, widow of D. W. Cushing. Mr. Silver was a graduate of the Lowell high school and was a member of the firm of Silver & Gay, North Chelmsford. He was also a member of Ancient York lodge, A.O. and A.M.

MOUSSEAU—Francis D. Mousseau, formerly of Lowell, died suddenly as the result of a shock at his home in Lowell, Mass., on the morning of April 30. He was aged 73 years, and was a veteran of the Civil war, enlisting Jan. 1, 1864, as a member of the 10th Maine Heavy Light Artillery, and was discharged Aug. 16, 1865.

Funeral services were held last Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the morning at St. Katherine's church, Leeds, and were attended by a delegation representing the W. L. Baker post of the city. Burial was in St. Margaret's cemetery at Leeds.

FUNERALS

GRIFFIN—The funeral of Richard P. Griffin took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Richard and Margaret Halpin Griffin, 66 Moody street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons had charge.

LAFFERRIERE—The funeral of Beatrice Lafferriere took place this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home of the parents, 21 West Fifth avenue. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

DEVANEY—The funeral of Raymond Devaney, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Devaney, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his mother, 2 year 225 Lakeview avenue. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

CARAKASES—The funeral of Julia Carakases was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the rooms of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy's Sons. Services were held at the Holy Trinity church, Rev. Nestor Sossile officiating. Burial was in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery, where the burial service was read by Fr. Sossile. The bearers were four cousins of the deceased.

PAULY—The funeral of Florence W. Pauly, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pauly, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 41 Barrington street. The services were conducted by Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church. Burial was in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

GEMMELL—The funeral services of James Gemmell took place at his home, 10 West Fifth street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Greig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The bearers were Messrs. John Crawford, John Leary, Harry W. Short and Dennis Lynch, from the Lowell Building Club. Burial was in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Greig. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

AMERICAN TROOPS SOON TO BE ON FRENCH SOIL

U. S. to Raise Nine Volunteer Engineer Regiments as Quickly as Possible for 'Work on Allies' Lines of Communication

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Nine new regiments of army engineers, to be composed exclusively of highly trained railway men, will be the first American troops sent to France.

They will go "at the earliest possible moment," the war department announced yesterday, for work on communication lines.

The new forces will be volunteers raised at the nine great railway centers of the country.

Each regiment will be commanded by an engineer colonel, the regular army, aided by an adjutant.

All other officers will be railway engineers or officials.

To Be Army of Experts

The expedition will have a total strength of between 11,000 and 12,000 men, each regiment being composed of two battalions of three companies each.

Every branch of railway workers necessary to the building or operation of lines will be represented in the ranks and the war department expects a response to the call that will permit a careful selection to be exercised and insure a force already trained to the minute, an army of experts in railway operation.

The department's statement follows: "The war department has sent out orders for raising as rapidly as possible of nine additional regiments of engineers, which are destined to proceed to France at the earliest possible moment for work on the lines of communications. It is requested of the press that no speculation or rumors regarding this force be carried other than that given out. All details regarding the force will be given out as compatible with the best public interests."

One Boston Regiment

Recruiting and organization will be directly under the colonel of each regiment. Recruiting machinery of the regular service or the National Guard will be placed at their service, and it is hoped the enrollment will take little time.

The recruiting points will be New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Atlanta, San Francisco and Philadelphia.

Officials believe the great railroad brotherhoods will co-operate. The railway companies already are so organized under the Council of National Defense that their co-operation is assured.

The engineers and officials of the lines who offer themselves will be selected in such manner as not to cripple the operating forces of any company.

General was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

HOSKER—The funeral of Thomas E. Hosker was held from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hosker, 61 First street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. William S. Jacobs, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist church. Burial was in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery. Among the out-of-town friends present were Thomas, Joseph and Helen Seed of New Bedford. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WHITING—The funeral of Miss Alice M. Whiting was held from the home of her brother, Henry F. Whiting, 106 Fairmount street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Mr. Joseph J. Chamberlain, first reader of the First Church of Christ (Scientist). Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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GARVEY—The funeral of William H. Garvey took place this morning from his late home, 31 Clark street, at 3 o'clock. A mass of requiem was sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Kerrigan. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the services at the grave were read by Rev. Fr. Kerrigan. The bearers were four sons and four nephews: John, Thomas, William and George Garvey, Thomas, Edward, John and Philip Riley.

Among the many beautiful floral offerings were: Pillow inscribed "Father" from the family, and pieces from Thos. J. Husband, Miss Margaret Garvey, the Charles Smith family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Handa, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Riley, Kelly family, Miss Rita Quinn, Peter H. Donohue and family, Campbell family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry St. Lawrence, Miss Mabel G. Trevors, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. John McMenamin, the B.O.B. Brothers, Mrs. Ellen Riley, Mr. and Mrs. John Riley, Mr. and Mrs. James J. May, Miss Mary F. Riley, O'Brien family, the Misses O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flynn, Mrs. William Harrington, Miss Rose Murphy, Mr. Fred F. Flynn, Miss Wilkey, Mr. Charles A. Smith. The funeral was in charge of Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

Moved Whole British Railroad

Engineering feats of spectacular nature have been accomplished. A whole British railroad was picked up bodily, rolling stock rails, roadbed and all taken to France. American engineers had much to do with them. They have also driven tunnels, built spurs and bridges and mapped out schemes of transportation that are in operation today.

America is pre-eminent in the field of railway engineering and the best talent and experience the nation has to offer in that line will go into the new regiments, each of which would be able to undertake all or any part of the work of building or operating a whole railway system.

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The bearers were John Morrisson, John Harrington, Bernard Donnelly, Thomas Heath, Maurice Daly and William Daly. At the grave Rev. Fr. Clayton read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Peter's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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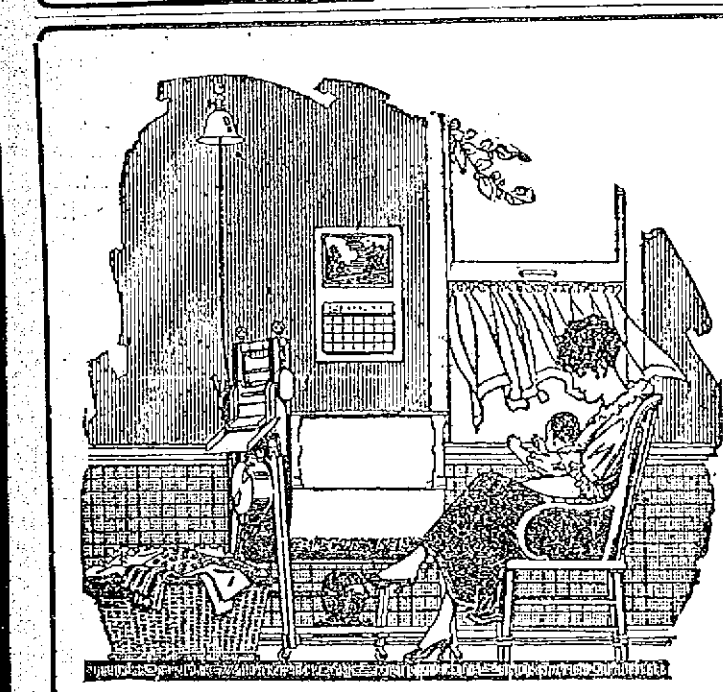
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